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## DEATH A MYSTERY.

### WAS IT MURDER, SUICIDE, OR ACCIDENTAL?

**William A. Campbell, of Shickshinny, Found Dead in His Store With a Bullet Hole Through His Heart—The Unfortunate Man a Brother of Our Townsman C. H. Campbell.**

William A. Campbell, a prominent and extensively known hardware merchant, of Shickshinny, Luzerne county, was found dead in his store Monday morning. An examination revealed the fact that a bullet penetrating the heart had caused his death. On the floor, close beside the body, lay a revolver, with one exploded cartridge. It was first thought to be suicide, but after considerable delving on the part of the dead man's relatives and friends, they are inclined to believe that it was a case of accidental shooting or murder. He very often carried large sums of money on his person, which practice has been the subject of considerable comment.

The deceased was a brother of our townsman Charles H. Campbell, Ex-Register and Recorder, and has a legion of acquaintances throughout Columbia county. He was a prominent Mason, ex-postmaster of Shickshinny, and was twice elected and served two terms as Superintendent of Schools of Luzerne county. He leaves to mourn him a wife and six children. Mr. Campbell was a little past sixty years of age.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

### Abraham Deppen Death.

Abraham Deppen, one of Northumberland's oldest residents, died on Sunday evening, at Mahanoy, Pa. He was almost 87 years old, and was one of the pioneers of Northumberland county. In the early part of this century he helped to build the Pennsylvania canal, and also with the aid of another man cleared the first five acres where now Shamokin stands. This life's battle was begun with nothing but a borrowed axe. With indomitable will and perseverence he eventually became the wealthiest man in his community. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Muth, of Mahanoy, Pa., and three sons, George, of Herndon; Joseph, of Mt. Carmel, and Alexander, of Dornsife. Thus another old landmark has been removed by the hand of time and has been entered upon the record of eternity.

### Injured While Alighting From a Train.

John Fry and Will Grey, aged about eighteen and fifteen years respectively, residents of the southeastern part of town, boarded a southbound train on the D. L. & W. Railroad, to ride to Catawissa. Grey decided to stop off at Rupert, and when that station was reached did so, Fry remaining on the train. The train had gained a pretty high momentum when nearing Catawissa, and when at the point where the young man wanted to get off, the speed was greatly accelerated by reason of the descent in the grade. He left himself down very cautiously, but when his feet struck the ground, he was thrown down with great force, alighting upon his head and shoulders. He was picked up unconscious and borne to his father's home on Eighth street. He has remained in a comatose state ever since. His condition is critical.

### Grange Picnic.

Montour and Northumberland County Pomona Grange, No. 31, P. of H., with Lycoming, Columbia, and Union Counties, will hold a picnic and meeting at Milton Park, on Wednesday, Aug, 16, 1899. All patrons and their friends invited A building on the ground to accommodate three thousand people in case of storm. No accommodation on the ground for horses or carriages. A restaurant on the ground will furnish good meals for 25 cents. Worthy State Master W. F. Hill, State Lecturer Wm. Pachard and Hon. Leonard Rhone are expected to be there. Trolley runs to the Park from Milton or Watsontown every half hour from 5:30 a. m. till 6:30 p. m.

### Veterans' Rally.

The Columbia County Veterans Association will hold their Fourth Reunion at Millville on September 16th 1899. Jos. C. Eves, Sec.

## THROUGH THE WEST.

**W. P. Faus Describes His Trip Through the Western States.**

Monte Video, Minn., Aug. 12,'99.

Editor Columbian:—Having been a citizen of Columbia County for sixty three years, and never having crossed the boundary line of the grand old Keystone State until last month when I left home for a trip through several of the western states, I thought some of your readers might be interested in a few lines concerning my impressions. In company with my son from St. Marys, Elk Co., Pa., I began my journey from that place July 17. We first visited Niagara Falls, and gazing upon that "miracle of nature" recalled the words of the young poet, who under the inspiration of the muse wrote:

"O Niagara! Niagara!
Thou art a Staggerer."

Crossing Lake Ontario we viewed Toronto, that thriving city of the Queen's dominion, and returning turned our faces westward. We visited Michigan with its beautiful lakes and forests; we tarried briefly in Chicago, the commercial centre and metropolis of the middle west, and looked in upon the immense stock yards and meat packing establishments of that famous city; we attended the International Epworth League Convention with its more than twenty thousand delegates assembled from all parts of the United States and Canada at Indianapolis, the capital and metropolis of the Hoosier State, and apparently justly entitled to its claim to being the prettiest inland city of America; we crossed Illinois and Iowa where corn is king and where its broad acres of luxuriant growth stretching as far as the eye can see, bespeaks a bountiful yield. From thence we turned northward toward the great wheat belt of Southern Minnesota. A ride of two hundred miles through a beautiful prairie country dotted thick in every direction with shocks and stacks of golden grain furnishes a delightful contrast to the smaller fields, and numerous hills and mountains of Pennsylvania, and makes one feel like the boy whose life had been spent in the confines of a narrow valley between the mountains. One day he climbed the mountain, and for the first time got a view of the beautiful valley beyond, enraptured by the sight he said to his chum, "I tell you Bob this world is a whopper."

I have just been looking at a new steam thresher, a forty inch self feeder, which it is claimed will thresh and clean and measure thirty-five hundred bushels of wheat in a day. It is also said that there are places hereabouts where one of these machines can begin work and thrash steadily for three months without getting out of sight of the place of beginning. Next week I expect to journey further westward where I hope to spend a few days amid the scenery of Colorado before returning to my native state. I am greatly enjoying the hospitality of friends, the wide expanse of country and the variety of scenery through which I am passing. I am impressed with the vastness and variety of the material resources of our Great Country. Yet from all that the West offers I am sure I shall return with satisfaction and pleasure to the pure air, the excellent water, the fruitful orchards and the thrifty, kindly people of Pennsylvania. W. P. Faus.

### Died in Adair, Adair County, Iowa.

William R. Evans, aged 82 years less ten days died in Adair, Adair Co. Iowa, July 5, 1899. The deceased was born in Columbia County, Pa. He was united in wedlock with Amanda Young Feb. 11, 1838, to this union were born five children, three of whom and his companion are still living. They emigrated to Poweshirk Co., Iowa in 1867. In 1882 they moved to Adair Co., where they lived until the time of his death. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, conducted by H. R. Taylor of Des Moines, Iowa.

### Thrown From Her Bicycle.

Miss Margaret Laubach was thrown from her bicycle and severely cut and bruised about the head, a short distance above Espy, yesterday afternoon. It was thought at first that one of her arms had been broken, but all fears were dispelled by an examination, after she was brought home. The accident was caused by her skirt catching in the sprocket wheel.

The Mahoning Rolling Mill, at Danville, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. We go to press too early for any further particulars.

## SEEING THE WORLD.

**M. E. Edwards, Formerly of Bloomsburg, on His Way to Quebec.**

The following article describing the experience of Mertis E. Edwards, son of Mrs. C. P. Sloan of Market street, this town is taken from the Springfield *Daily Republican*.

M. E. Edwards, of Miami, Fla., at one time a chef on the Prince of Wales' yacht, has just been engaged by N. D. Bill in the capacity of chef on his yacht Gloria, and is at the Massasoit house awaiting the time for Mr. Bill's trip to Canadian points. Mr. Edwards, for a man of 28 years old, has undoubtedly seen more of the world as a sailor and as a chef in the employ of the royalty and various millionaires, than most any other man of his years. He spent his early life in the small towns of Pennsylvania, where his father was a Methodist minister. When 16 years of age he went to sea on the ship Royal, traveling from Boston to Hong Kong and Manila and return. He then started from Boston bound for San Francisco, but he was caught in a hurricane off Charleston light October 10, 1891, and after being lashed in the rigging of the ship for 24 hours with others, drifted to sea lashed to parts of the boat, when they were picked up by the lifesaving crew. He spent some time sailing on another ship and then took up the study of cooking, at which he has become an expert. He has seen service on numerous prominent yachts, among them the "Nanan." owned by Thompson & English of the Philadelphia yacht club. He has had also extended experience under the eye of the Prince of Wales, having been on an extensive cruise in his private yacht. In one of his cruises Mr. Edwards visited the island made famous by the story of "Robison Crusoe," and has seen the wild man in every form of garb in all the countries of South America and the old world. He has been on the yacht Helene, the Viking, and also spent two months in service on the Sommers N. Smith, the New York *Herald's* dispatch boat during the Spanish war. On that boat he was thrown in constant contact with several prominent writers. Mr. Edwards left this boat, and after service with other prominent yachtmen, spent the month of April on the Gloria while Mr. Bill was recuiting in the south. The boat took several interesting trips and Mr. Edwards's work pleased Mr. Bill so highly that he has engaged him for some time. Mr. Bill will leave this city to-morrow evening for Quebec where he will join the Amabelish club and spend some time cruising in near-by rivers in canoes.

### Held Up; Beaten and Robbed.

"Your money", demanded two highwaymen of Horatio Seely of Nescopeck, as he was on his way home from Hazleton about seven o'clock on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Seeley refused to comply with the request, and he was immediately pounced upon by the thugs, and beaten into insensibility, after which they went through his pockets, securing nearly $80 in cash. The noise of an approaching team down the road a short distance, frightened the robbers and they left the scene making their escape through a field of corn.

The wagon which served to frighten them off, was the delivery wagon of Patterson's Nescopeck meat market. Mr. Seeley was picked up by the driver and removed to his home at Nescopeck, where medical aid was hastily summoned. It was several hours before consciousness was regained. He was badly contused about the head and upper part of the body. Mr. Seeley and his father are the proprietors of a wholesale confectionery store at Nescopeck, and his work as a traveling salesman, calling on the different store keepers in that vicinity, necessitated his being on the road, alone a great deal. But this is the first time he was ever stopped.

### Bicycle Race at Berwick.

On August 26th the Berwick wheelmen will hold their race meet which was postponed on account of rain on June 24th. The list of events is a fine one. Besides the novice, half mile and one mile open and three mile handicap, there will be an Australian pursuit race, open to all; also trial for track record paced by a Quad. The match race between two quad teams should prove quite a novelty as it is the first time such a race has been arranged in this section of the state. For entry blanks or any other information, address Edward Schenke, Secretary, Berwick, Pa.

## THE ELEVATOR WORKS.

A few weeks ago the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Elevator Works agreed to sell the machinery in the building to a man named Hoffman, for $15,000. It was currently reported that he was a practical elevator builder, and it was expected by the public that the works would start up and furnish employment for many mechanics. Now it appears that these expectations were groundless, for the machinery is being taken out of the building, and shipped away. It is rumored that the Elevator Trust has now bought the machinery with the intention of dismanteling the plant, as an elevator factory. The building is leased by Hoffman for a year.

The factory still contains the engine, boilers, electrical applicancies, line shafting, and everything else excepting the special machinery.

### Surprise Party to Jacob Welliver.

The residence of Jacob Welliver in Benton township was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday last, when his children, grand children and great grand children to the number of seventy-five, tendered him a delightful surprise party in honor of his eighty-seventh birth day. It was the leading social event in that township for some time past, and one that will always find a place in the memory of those who participated. Amusements of various kinds were indulged in, reminiscences of happy days gone by were spoken of, diversions for the future discussed, and a general good time had by all. At the noon hour the happy party proceeded to the dining room, where they were confronted by a table filled with all the delicacies of the season. It was a sumptuous spread. There was a copious supply of everything, and for two hours the guests feasted and made merry. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent, and when the time arrived to depart, all voted the occasion the best of the season.

Mr. Welliver is one of the pioneer residents of this county, and held in high esteem by all who know him. In politics he is a staunch democrat, and should his life be spared will help to swell Columbia County's majority for the Democratic National Ticket in 1900.

Those present from this immediate vicinity were Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. H. C. Jones of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Wesley Flemming and daughter of Rupert. The latter remained and will spend a couple weeks at the Welliver home.

### STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Every word has its root. The root of pig is mud.

—A red face does not always indicate a recent trip to the seashore.

—A man in battle, is not allowed to whistle to keep his courage up, and the whistling of the bullets doesn't have that tendency.

—Nobody can make a newspaper to suit those whose tastes and opinions are always changing. A milliner might as well try to make a petticoat to fit the moon.

—It is a very rare thing to find a man prefering his neighbor's son or daughter to his own. It is not half so rare, to find one prefering his neighbors wife to his own.

—A well known gardner is complaining because his neighbor planted onions which were so strong that they brought tears to the eyes of his potatoes and they could'nt see to grow

—A friend of ours, who has been hesitating whether to keep a matrimonial engagement, informs us that he has at last bespoken for his wedding suit. He evidently, on the whole, prefers a suit for the fulfillment of his promise to a suit for breach of it.

—On Monday our attention was called to a young couple who were passing rapidly through town on their way to get married. The indignant old folks were full three hours behind. So the adventurous young couple had what might be considered "a fair start in the world.

### Wheelmen's Race Meet.

The fifth annual Diamond Race Meet given by the Bloomsburg Wheelmen will be held Saturday, August 19th. $300.00 in prizes, every prize a diamond and guaranteed to be full value. One of the best half-mile tracks in the state.

List of events:- One half mile open, slow race, three mile handicap, boys race (under 16 years of age), one mile open, 2:40 class race and three mile pursuit race. For further information address W. H. Ever, Bloomsburg, Pa.


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**Hat Department**

IS NOW COMPLETE, WITH NEW ADVANCE

**FALL GOODS**

We can give you anything you desire in STIFF, ALPINE, CRUSH AND ALL OTHER STYLES.

**OUR CAPS**

Are New, in all new effects and colors.

**OUR FALL CLOTHING**

Is coming in daily. We already have a nice line of

**TOP COATS.**

**BEN. GIDDING,**
CLOTHIER,
**Bloomsburg, Penna.**

**The Leader Department Store.**

**Porch Rugs, Brussels, 59c, Velvet, 90c.**

Velvet rugs, 90c Velvet rugs, 90c
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**Mattings to Close.**

We do not care to carry any mattings over this season. We bought too heavily, but we'll make them go at a price.

HERE THEY ARE.

3 rolls, were 35c, now 25c
4 rolls, were 40c, now 35c
25 rolls, were 25c, now 18c
8 rolls, were 17c, now 14c
4 rolls, were 15c, now 12½c
Good assortment of patterns and colorings.

Come in and see them. They are sold nowhere else, as we control the output. They are cheaper than boards.

**In Our Dry Goods Department.**

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap in the market.

**Shirt Waists.**

If there is an unshirtwaisted woman in Columbia county, here is her opportunity.

25 PER CENT. IS THE CUT right through on every shirt waist in stock. We don't want to carry them over.

Physicians & Surgeon's Soap, 2 cakes for 15c., sold elsewhere for 20c. Have you tried it? The finest lathering and the purest soap on the market.

**The Leader Store Co., Ltd.**
**Fourth and Market Streets.**

# A STRICKEN ISLAND.

## One-fifth of the Porto Rican Dwellings Destroyed.

## GREAT SUFFERING FOLLOWS STORM.

**The Number of Deaths Cannot Be Accurately Told, but Will Exceed a Thousand—Survivors Need Food and Clothing.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The following are the dispatches received by the war department from General Davis yesterday:

"The true state of affairs throughout the island not yet known because of total destruction of all telegraphic connections and great destruction on all roads. Not more than one-fourth towns yet heard from, but enough is known to warrant the statement that one-fifth of the dwellings in the island are totally destroyed, and the owners are without any shelter whatever or any food beyond what has been saved from the debris. The coffee crop and most of the trees are ruined, and thus reliance for support is gone.

"Fully one-third of the people subsist entirely on fruit and a small degree on tubas. All the former is destroyed, and much of the latter are rotting in the ground. Great many thousands of cattle are drowned, and the debris carried down by the rivers is strewn over the ocean with the wreck of the storm and the dead bodies of animals. The deaths from falling walls and drowning will number more than 1,000 and may be several times that number. The state of distress is very great, and when green fruits saved from the debris are consumed the suffering will be still greater.

"I am relieving the suffering everywhere within reach as much as possible, but in out of the way places are many thousands who cannot be reached for some time. The supplies ordered sent by the government will help much, but will last only for a few days, while destitution must continue for many weeks or some months until the bananas grow up from the ground, for which five months at least are required. Food of all kinds is needed, especially rice, beans and codfish, which has been the main support outside of fruit. Cheap cotton clothing is also needed, for thousands rushed naked from their dwellings at night when the gale broke.

"Medicines are also needed most pressingly, especially quinine and other simple medicines. I estimate that at least 1,000 tons of food will be required weekly for several weeks. I have constituted boards all over the island to regulate assistance and a general board here to conduct the relief work. While I have not yet full data, I repeat the estimate that at least 100,000 people are homeless and destitute.

## THOUSANDS DROWNED.

**Fearful Havoc and Destruction In Porto Rico by the Hurricane.**

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—It is now plain that Ponce was the greatest sufferer by Tuesday's hurricane. The rivers Portuguese and Canas flowed through the city, drowning thousands of people.

Five hundred bodies have already been recovered.

An eyewitness who was on the top of a large stone building in the Alhambra plaza saw the bodies of men, women and children floating in the water in the streets. Every one was paralyzed with fear and unable to render any assistance.

The southern coast was swept clean as far as Yauco, 18 miles. The towns of Tallaboa and Juana Diaz were destroyed. Only the large church edifices are left standing.

The storm of 1867 killed 6,000 people, and it is feared that the number of deaths is greater now.

There is not a drop of water in Ponce to drink. The cisterns are full of salt water from the ocean, and the stench arising from the dead bodies is dreadful. Widespread sickness is sure to follow.

**Monthly Trade Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States issued by the treasury bureau of statistics shows that during the month of July the imports of merchandise amounted to $59,925,178, of which nearly $26,000,000 was free of duty. The increase as compared with July, 1898, was about $9,000,000. The exports of domestic merchandise during July amounted to $92,958,468, an increase of over $20,000,000. During the seven months of the last calendar year the dutiable imports of merchandise exceeded those of the corresponding period in 1898 by nearly $33,000,000, and the domestic exports were nearly $8,000,000 less than for the corresponding months in 1898.

**Fatal Gasoline Explosion.**

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., Aug. 16.—The explosion of gasoline in a cottage on the United Brethren camp meeting ground here last evening caused the death of Mrs. William Miller of Harrisburg, the destruction of 14 cottages and the injury of several others. Mrs. Miller's daughter, Gertrude, was slightly burned. It is believed that Mrs. Miller placed on the stove a bucket of gasoline, mistaking the fluid for water. An explosion followed, setting fire to her clothing and the cottage. The woman was rescued from the building, but died shortly afterward.

**Cremation by Liquid Air.**

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 11.—The Nyack Rural cemetery, a well known burial ground a mile and a half west of Nyack, has just been purchased by E. V. Prentiss of New York, representing a large syndicate of that city, including the Stephen Merritt Burial company. A crematory is to be built on the ground, and liquid air will be used in cremation. The cemetery comprises 23 acres, and many lots have previously been sold and a large number of interments have been made.

**Leg Cut Off by Redhot Wire.**

TRENTON, Aug. 16.—Joseph Moody, an employee at the Roebling Wire works, had his leg taken off at the knee yesterday afternoon by a coil of redhot wire that he was rolling. Moody at the same time was thrown against the revolving machinery and had his other leg badly bruised. He was taken to the Mercer hospital.

**Large Lumber Shipments.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 10.—A special to The Times from Duluth says: "Thirty-two lumber vessels were loaded in Duluth harbor the past few days, and the week's shipments will be the greatest on record.

## MAUSERS FOR BOERS.

**President Kruger Prepares For a Conflict.**

PRETORIA, Aug. 16.—The executive council concluded its session at half past 12 p. m. yesterday, when orders were issued to the field cornets to give out Mauser rifles in exchange for Martini-Henry rifles. A great crowd gathered to receive the arms.

The possibility of war with Great Britain is about the only subject discussed, and it is generally felt the burghers should be considered before extreme measures are adopted.

The Transvaal government is purchasing all the mules possible, paying as high as £20 for each animal.

**The Boers' Answer.**

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 16.—No reply has been received from the Transvaal government on the subject of the latest British proposals for a peaceable settlement of the question in dispute.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the reply, when sent, will be disappointing and that it is feared the result will be the breaking off of negotiations. Great anxiety prevails at the capital of the Transvaal.

**A Change of Commanders.**

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Major General Sir William Francis Butler, who, it was announced Monday in a dispatch from Cape Town, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been recalled and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him.

## PENSION REPORT.

**The Annual Statement Shows a Marked Decrease.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans for the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows total disbursements of $138,253,923, leaving a balance of $1,857,188 in the treasury out of the $140,000,000 appropriated. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30 was 991,519, a decrease of 2,195. There were 40,991 names added to the roll and 43,186 dropped. The report shows the pension roll is decreasing.

Of those dropped 34,345 were because of death and 8,841 because of remarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes.

Under the general law there were 1,412 claims filed and 3,624 allowed. There were 6,184 original widows' claims filed and 4,246 allowed.

The war with Spain brought a total of 16,986 claims, of which number but 295 have been allowed.

**A Mastodon Found.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Some bones of a mastodon were unearthed on the farm of Fred W. Schaefer, three miles from Newburg, while workmen were digging a ditch through marl and blue clay. The skull, with huge teeth, a tusk 7 feet long and 8 inches in diameter, a number of ribs and parts of vertebrae have been uncovered. Workmen will make further search. The bones are in a fair state of preservation. A number of similar specimens have been found in Orange county, the finest being discovered near this same place in 1845.

**Blockaded by Ice.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 16.—The mail steamer Labrador, from Labrador, which has just arrived here, reports that the entire coast is blockaded with ice floes from the northern extremity south to the straits of Belle Isle. She reached this port five days behind her usual time. Such a condition is unprecedented in the history of the northern waters. It will not only seriously injure the cod fishing industry, but greatly increases the difficulties for ocean steamers making the passage by way of the straits.

**Gold For Paper.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Gold certificates paid out at the several subtreasuries up to the close of business yesterday in exchange for gold coin amounted to $14,418,870, with San Francisco and New Orleans yet to be heard from. The amounts taken at the several subtreasury cities are given as follows: Washington, $993,910; Baltimore, $1,831,740; New York, $6,380,000; Philadelphia, $1,119,950; Boston, $635,000; Cincinnati, $210,260; Chicago, $1,497,010; St. Louis, $1,651,060.

**Open Season For Deer.**

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—With yesterday the open season for deer began and will continue until Nov. 14. Deer are reported to be more plentiful this season than in the past 25 years. It is estimated that there are between 25,000 and 30,000 in the Adirondacks. The state authorities anticipate that a large number will be slaughtered during the first days of the season, because the deer are tame and will not be shy of the hunters.

**Lafayette Monument Fund.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette memorial committee of the United States commission to the Paris exposition, says that all the contributions of the school children of this country toward the erection of a monument in Paris in 1900 have been received, and they amount to $45,694.

**The Dewey Fund.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The contributions to the Dewey home so far amount to $18,550. Encouraging reports are arriving at the department from several cities where popular subscriptions have been opened, and it is expected that the fund will be materially increased before the admiral's arrival.

**A Sister of Mrs. Lincoln.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Francis J. Wallace, only remaining sister of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, died here yesterday, aged 82 years. Two sons, William and Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wallace Baker, wife of Major John F. Baker of the regular army, survive her.

**Olympia's Chaplain to Wed.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 10.—Chaplain J. B. Frasier of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia has arrived here from Manila by way of San Francisco on a 30 days' leave of absence. On Aug. 22 he will wed Miss Elsie Cook of South Pittsburg, Tenn.

**Foot and Mouth Disease In Egypt.**

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 16.—All of Egypt is infected with the foot and mouth disease. There have been 1,827 cases reported since July 18.

**The Plague In Portugal.**

OPORTO, Aug. 16.—Since the outbreak of the plague here there have been 26 cases and 11 deaths from the disease.

# SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

## Counsel For Dreyfus Falls by Assassin's Bullet.

## THE WOUNDED MAN STILL LIVES.

**The Trial of Dreyfus Proceeds Despite the Assassin's Outrageous Act—Casimir-Perier Confronts Mercier—A Cat and Dog Scene.**

RENNES, Aug. 14.—Maitre Labori, counsel for Dreyfus, was waylaid by two men at an early hour this morning and shot in the back. He is still alive.

M. Labori left his house alone for the court at about 6 o'clock this morning. His residence is situated in the suburbs of the town, about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey, when two men, who had evidently been lying in wait for him, rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murderers were only a couple of yards behind their victim, and the bullet struck M. Labori in the back. The

MAITRE LABORI.

wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murderers immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged, and both escaped.

Maitre Labori is young, fair, handsome and full of lusty life and high spirits. His talents as a speaker are not of the highest order, but no other member of the Paris bar knows better how to use law to defeat its object. He can drive a motor car through the code. Until he pleaded for Zola his luck was uninterrupted. He then had an attack of typhoid fever, which greatly weakened him and forced him to neglect business. The Zola affair was a great advertisement, but it brought him no direct profit and created for him endless enemies. He refused the handsome fee the novelist offered, nor does he accept pecuniary reward from Dreyfus.

## M. LABORI STILL LIVES.

**The Trial of Dreyfus Proceeds After the Tragedy.**

RENNES, Aug. 15.—The drama at Rennes grows tragical. This long becalmed city is being stirred into a more violent passion than Paris. The Parisians are laborous. The Bretons are silent and possessive by their belief or idea, whatever it may be.

The sitting was adjourned for a short time to enable Maitre Demange to inquire after Labori's condition.

The court then entered. Colonel Jouaust, the president of the tribunal, alluding to some manifestation of opinion last Saturday in the press tribune, threatened to clear it if either approval or disapproval of any witness was expressed there.

He then ordered the confrontation of M. Casimir-Perier and General Mercier. These witnesses were more cat and dog than before. Casimir-Perier seemed like one of those fussy mongrels that one sees on the box of French peasants' market carts. The dog sits beside the driver, looking intently forward and ready to pick a quarrel with no matter whom. He seems to think he runs the whole concern.

**Port Arthur Ship Canal Open.**

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Aug. 14.—Port Arthur is now a seaport. The steamship St. Oswold, decorated with flags and streamers, entered the ship canal at 1 o'clock yesterday and steamed through at a speed of eight knots an hour. She was royally welcomed by almost the entire population of the city. For two years past assertions have been freely made that the canal would never be finished, that it was not practicable and was only a town site scheme. There is much rejoicing at the completion of the work.

**Killed by Tire Explosion.**

MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 15.—Emile Swarbean was riding a bicycle on the street yesterday morning, when the pneumatic tire on the rear wheel exploded, throwing the rider several feet into the air. He was dashed to the sidewalk and rendered unconscious. A physician was summoned, and the rider was found to be in a dying condition. The report of the explosion was heard for a great distance.

**Tom Linton Breaks a Record.**

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 16.—At the grand circuit meet of the National Cycling association here yesterday Tom Linton broke the world's record in a 25 mile motor paced race by four-fifths of a second. Time, 42:41 1-5. He continued for a 60 minute run, covering 34 miles and 16.33 yards, breaking the world's record, made by Taylor, by 410 yards.

**Denver Officers Shot.**

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Two police officers were killed here at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by a recruit belonging to Company L, Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry, now stationed at Fort Logan.

## RUSSIA IN CHINA.

**Talien Wan Declared to Be a Free Port to All Nations.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—Emperor Nicholas has issued the following imperial order to the Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte:

"Owing to the great possessions of Russia in Europe and Asia it has been possible, with the help of God, to effect a rapprochement between the peoples of the west and east. Through the friendly attitude of China we have succeeded in attaining our historic aim, having obtained the use of two Chinese harbors, Talien Wan and Port Arthur, with a large territory, whereby an outlet for the Siberian railway to the Yellow sea is secured.

"Thanks to the wisdom of the Chinese government, we shall, through railways in course of construction, be united to China, a result which gives all nations the immeasurable gain of easy communication and lightens the operations of the world's trade.

"In our unwearying care for the general weal we have deemed it necessary, after completing the railway, to declare Talien Wan a free port during the whole period of the treaty for the merchant ships of all nations and to build a new city in the neighborhood of the said port."

**A Big Collection Taken.**

OLD ORCHARD BEACH, Me., Aug. 14.—Yesterday was the most remarkable day in the life of Dr. A. B. Simpson of New York, leader of the Christian Alliance society. It was the closing of the two weeks' convention, and the annual collection was taken. Both Dr. Simpson and his assistants positively refuse to state the amount received, but it is generally understood that it is nearly if not quite $120,000. The doctor also replied to charges recently made to the effect that he misused the money annually collected by him. While his reply caused no sensation, there was much talk by the elders.

**Russian Famine Serious.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The state department has received a report from Consul Heenan, at Odessa, stating that the failure of the crops in many of the provinces of European Russia is a much more serious affair than is generally admitted. Energetic steps have just been taken to meet the situation. The famine districts are divided up, and government aid is being given according to the extent of the failure in the several districts.

**Damage by the Texas Floods.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Mr. E. S. Holmes, Jr., an expert of the statistical bureau of the department of agriculture, has just completed a report to Chief Statistician Hyde of that department, embodying the results of a tour of the flood devastated region of Texas and making a careful estimate of the damage done, the aggregate of which he places at $7,414,000.

**Sampson's Squadron at Sea.**

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 14.—The north Atlantic squadron, composed of Admiral Sampson's flagship, New York, the Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday. The squadron will go to sea for a few days' practice and then proceed to Newport. Twenty men were left here, including the master at arms of the Massachusetts.

**Carloads of Coin.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—One of the largest shipments of coin ever made to this city is arriving here in carload lots. The amount is $5,000,000, and it was sent from the Carson mint to the United States subtreasury to be stored. The money was placed in 5,000 bags containing $1,000 each and was shipped in care of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express.

**Large Order For Steel Cars.**

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—It is announced that the Pressed Steel Car company has just received orders for 2,500 cars, of 100,000 pounds capacity each, from the Erie railroad, Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad and the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad. The contract price of the orders aggregates $2,750,000.

**Dewey at Leghorn.**

LEGHORN, Italy, Aug. 14.—The United States cruiser Olympia arrived here at noon yesterday from Naples and was received with salutes and cordial welcome. The commander of the Italian cruiser Tripoli and the captain of the port both visited Admiral Dewey on board.

**Finlanders Looking For a Home.**

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 10.—A deputation of Finlanders is here inspecting the country with a view to arranging for the immigration of thousands of Finlanders who are emigrating because of the tyranny of the Russian government.

**A Stay For Mrs. Botkin.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Judge Cook has granted 15 days' further stay of execution to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the convicted murderess of Mrs. John P. Dunning. The bill of exceptions in the case has been filed, but not yet settled.

**Tidal Wave at Valparaiso.**

VALPARAISO, Chile, Aug. 10.—A tidal wave burst into the bay Tuesday evening, tearing down the embankment and sweeping off a number of cars, locomotives and tons of merchandise. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western quieter, as asking rates remained unchanged, while bids dropped 5@10c. on the break in wheat; winter patents, $3.60@3.80; winter straights, $3.35@3.45; Minnesota patents, $3.70@3.90; winter extras, $2.55@2.80.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak and declined, influenced by liquidation attending weak cables and fine spring wheat crop news; September, 76 3-16@76⅝c.; December, 79 1-16@79⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 55½c.; No. 2 western, 59¼c. f. o. b., afloat, spot.

CORN—No. 2 opened easy and sympathized with wheat; crop news was perfect again; September, 36 1-16@36½c.; December, 34 9-16@34⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 ruled quiet and easy; track, white, state, 27@35c.; track, white, western, 27@35c.

PORK—Easy; new mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $11@12.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, $5.50, nominal.

BUTTER—Irregular; state dairy, 14@18½c.; state creamery, 16½@21c.

CHEESE—Quiet to firm; large, white, 9¾c.; small, white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16@18c.; western, ungraded, 11@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined barely steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5⅝c.

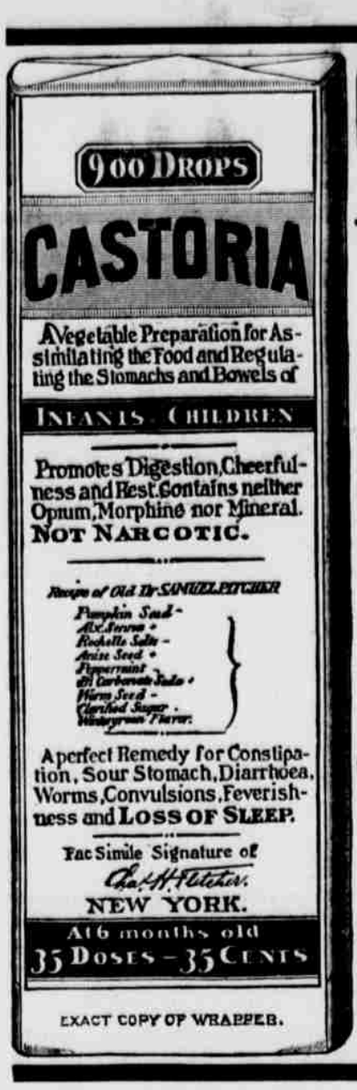
TURPENTINE—Firm at 51½@52c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@36c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅝@7¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4½c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 50@60c.; good to choice, 75@90c.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| | |
|---|---|
| Butter per lb | $ .22 |
| Eggs per dozen | .14 |
| Lard per lb | .09 |
| Ham per pound | 14 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | 90 |
| Oats " " | .40 |
| Rye " " | 50 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 9 to $10 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .50 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 80 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .45 |
| Tallow per lb | 05 |
| Shoulder " " | .09 |
| Side meat " " | .09 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .12 |
| Raspberries | .12 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .3½ |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .8c |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .60 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.25 |
| Bran, " | 1.00 |
| Chop " | 1.00 |
| Middlings " | 1.00 |
| Chickens per lb new | .14 |
| " " " old | .10 |
| Turkeys " " | .12½ |
| Geese " " | .14 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

COAL.

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| No. 6, delivered | 2.60 |
| " 4 and 5 " | 3 85 |
| " 6 at yard | 2 35 |
| " 4 and 5 at yard | 2 60 |

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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 14, 1899.

The reports of the daily press throughout the country as to epidemic of yellow fever at the National Soldier's Home at Hampton, Va., have proven to be grossly exaggerated. Owing to the prompt and energetic measures taken by the authorities the disease appears to be fully under control, and an epidemic character really at no time prevailed. Official report to Surgeon General Wyman reports no new cases, and it the favorable temperature prevails, the now pending cases are expected to run a satisfactory course. So far there have been 42 cases, eleven of them resulting in death. The situation at the Home and immediate vicinity is considered satisfactory. The exaggerated reports cast so recklessly abroad are much to be regretted.

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It appears probable from developments during the past few days in the War Department that Secretary Root has in contemplation an army of quite 40,000 men for the Philippines. While Mr. Root has been at the head of the department only a brief time, the trend of his efforts has been, it is alleged, wholly in the direction of an increase in the available forces in the East. The belief is growing in army circles that Secretary Root has in mind a plan practically matured to make Gen. Otis' available force at least 40,000 men. The number of enlistments in the new volunteer army have now reached a total of 9,063. Secretary Root has made a favorable impression in official circles here. What especially impressed the officers who welcomed their new chief, was the business-like manner in which he went about things. It was noticed, however, that the new Secretary has no present intention of "downing Corbin" as some persons have urged him to do. At the same time it appears that Gen. Miles is to receive every consideration. There can be, however, no change in the department personnel. The heads of the bureaus cannot be disturbed by any Secretary, unless by assent of the President and Congress. The incompetent must continue to block progress until old age removes them to the retired list. It is the system that needs revising and secretary Root understands the situation.

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"There is only one Alger" was displayed on two immense banners at the reception given to Ex-Secretary Alger upon his return to Detroit. This inscription stated the situation in a nutshell. If there had been more in the past eighteen months, it is painful to imagine what would have become of the country. One Alger demoralized the army, several of them would have shaken the foundations of the Government and reduced the country to a state of chaos. The people outside of Detroit regard the existence of "only one Alger" as a merciful dispensation of Providence. This Republic has to carry many burdens, heavily weighed as it is, it has still managed to keep above water. With the tribe of official Algers increased, however, its burden would become greater than it could sustain. There is national rejoicing over the fact, that there is "only one Alger." Now that he has retired to private life, let us hope his species will become extinct as a factor of American government. The reception accorded to Gen. Alger in Detroit was also remarkable for the utterances of Gov. Pingree. The Governor has been acting as mouthpiece of Gen. Alger and saying what the latter thinks but refrains from uttering. Through Pingree's receptive and agile mouth he can anathemize Mr. McKinley and hold him up in contempt, Gen. Alger will find Gov. Pingree a valuable medium for expressing his views of those who have relegated him to the dullness of a provincial existence at Detroit, after allowing him to taste the joys of official power at Washington. Mr. Alger will have an excellent opportunity to get "even" with the administration who made a scapegoat of him. He has not had his money's worth, if he was as it is asserted, a heavy contributor to the purchase of the Republican election of 1896.

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As for the Philippines, there is no doubt that an entirely new deal in the matter of leadership and policy must take place soon. General Otis clearly does not grasp the situation, or don't know how to deal with it. He has not men enough under his command and he is responsible for that condition of affairs, for the President has accepted his advice and judgment in promises. Unfortunately he seems to continue to do so. Gen. Otis should be set aside at once. Mr. McKinley will have to be forced to the step by public pressure. There is plenty of better material in our army to take the place of the incapable Otis.

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The recent assassination and disputed succession of Pres. Heurcux of the Dominican Republic are likely to bring new problems at our doors. It is alleged that a powerful American syndicate has practically control of the finances and affairs of that country. Two warships have been ordered to San Domingo to protect American interests. Syndicates have been very well cared for by the present Administration and there is no reason why we should not take in San Domingo, if the seizure of the Philippines can be justified. All territorial syndicates ought to look alike to Mr. McKinley and "manifest destiny" ought not to make any discrimination between friends.

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### No Water For the Logs.

The scarcity of water is being generally felt throughout Northern Pennsylvania, All the small streams are low and thousands of feet of logs are tied up in some of them. The Susquehanna river is very low, and bars and shoals are showing up all along the bed. A splash is on the dam at Williamsport but there is not enough water flowing to keep it properly filled.

On Loyalsock creek no logs have been floated for a long time, and for the past two months the Emery Mill has not been running. The company, fortunately, had a big stock on hand, and they are able to keep np with their orders. They have a large amount of lumber back yet, intended for this year's sawing. A good-sized freshet would be a boom for the lumbermen.

### Some Things to be Thankful For.

During the warm, sweltering air of the dog days our people complain very frequently of the heat, but what must 80 degrees be in the crowded tenements of the cities, where one can scarcely get a breath of fresh air during the summer months. People living in the country are blessed on account of their surroundings, and should be more than content with their lot, even if they are not blessed with the riches of this world's goods. Our water is good, which cannot be said of the stuff they deal out in large cities, especially Philadelphia, and the capital of the State.

There will come a day when the world will be birdless and then the pest of insects, big and little, will begin. Whether the women who used some of the 1,500,000 birds that were killed in Venezuela last year to secure feathers for hats and bonnets ever think of this we do not know, but they should think of it. If the craze for "tips" and "wings" that are now used for head gear keeps up the pretty feathered creatures will be totally destroyed in this country, and in the South American countries, too. Of course this is a long look ahead, but is nevertheless a sure outlook.

### This is a "Pulverizer."

An exchange gets of the following: If men are the salt of the earth, women are undoubtedly the sugar. Salt is necessary—sugar a luxury. Vicious men are saltpeter, stern men are rock salt, nice men are table salt. Old maids are brown sugar, good natured matrons the loaf sugar, and pretty girls the fine purverized sugar. Pass the pulverized sugar, please.

### Census Taking and the Cost.

The first census taken in 1790, cost less than $50,000. The second census cost $66,000 and was included in a volume of seventy-eight pages. The census of 1880 required twenty-two volumes and cost $5,862,000, while the census of 1890 required forty volumes, of more than 12,000 pages in all, and cost $11,200,000.

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First as to the number of men employed in Danville. In order to get at the facts in this matter a representative of this paper made a personal visit to the offices of our various industries. The number of wage earners in Danville are found to be at least 2,200, distributed as follows:

Reading Iron Works, 800; North Branch Plate Mill, 140; North Branch Blast Furnace, 70; Stove Works, 130; Howe & Polk, Structural Iron, 300; Howe & Samuel, Puddling, 100; Curry & Vannan, 125; Hoover Bros., 10; Johnson Anti-Rattler Works, 10. In addition to stores and minor industries, such as carpenter, wheelwright and blacksmith shops, there are several other establishments, where women and children are employed, but which, through steady operation, etc., prove factors in the support of the town by no means to be despised. Of these the Silk Mill employs 287 hands; the Knitting Mill, 150; Bloch Bros., 45; Julius Heim, suspenders, 15.

In regard to the men employed two facts must be borne in mind—first that the work is steady and second that more men are needed. The Nail Works, or Danville Rolling Mill, will probably start up next week, and the above figures do not contain the hundred or more men who will be required to operate the plant, nor the large number of hands who have been employed the month past in preparing the plant for operation. Should the North Branch Steel Plant start up, as there is now every reason to believe it may in the very near future, six to eight hundred hands more—the most of them skilled workmen—will be needed here, who must come from other towns. The building of the infirmary and the nurses' home at the Asylum, work on which will be begun immediately, will employ a large force of workmen, whose earnings, put into circulation, will add materially to the prosperity of the town.

The amount of money paid out monthly in wages here, as estimated by those who are in a position to know, including the considerable sum earned by the attendants and others at the asylum, is not less than $60,000. This sum, handsome as it is, augmented by the general advance of wages announced and by additional men put to work as other industries start up and those in operation increase their capacity, may be expected to climb up steadily until a limit is reached, which is now altogether out of sight.

Our town will take on a new lease of life and growth. There is not a vacant house to be found in Danville, South Danville, or Riverside, and the streets are full of those inquiring for houses to rent. New dwellings will have to be built to accommodate the additional workmen, whose services will be needed here. Danville has already outgrown its present limits and nothing can prevent an important building boom but a sudden collapse of the iron boom, which is among those things not to be thought of."

*From Mrs. Vaughn to Mrs. Pinkham.*

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,587]

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect April 23, 1899.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northumberland | 10 25 | 1.50 | 10 00 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 04 |
| Chulasky | 6 43 | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 21 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 32 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 36 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 15 | 2 36 | 10 41 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | 10 46 | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 0 |
| Berwick | 7 54 | 3 01 | 11 04 | 7 0 |
| Beach Haven | 7 53 | 3 07 | .... | 7 1 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 01 | 3 13 | .. | 7 1 |
| Shickshinny | 8 14 | 3 24 | 11 30 | 7 3 |
| Huntock's | 8 27 | 3 34 | ..... | 7 4 |
| Nanticoke | 8 35 | 3 42 | 11 45 | 7 5 |
| Avondale | 8 40 | 3 46 | ..... | 8 0 |
| Plymouth | 8 45 | 3 51 | 11 52 | 8 06 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 50 | 3 55 | ..... | 8 11 |
| Kingston | 8 57 | 4 02 | 12 10 | 8 18 |
| Bennett | 9 00 | 4 06 | ..... | 8 21 |
| Forty Fort | 9 03 | 4 10 | ..... | 8 24 |
| Wyoming | 9 08 | 4 16 | 12 08 | 8 28 |
| West Pittston | 9 12 | 4 21 | ..... | 8 32 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 15 | 4 24 | 12 14 | 8 36 |
| Pittston | 9 19 | 4 29 | 12 17 | 8 40 |
| Duryea | 9 23 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 26 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 33 | 4 45 | .... | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 38 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 35 | 9 07 |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. |
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| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 10 06 | 1 55 | 5 40 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 15 | 2 03 | 5 50 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 23 | 2 10 | 5 58 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 26 | 2 13 | 6 02 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 41 | 2 17 | 6 06 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 35 | 2 20 | 6 10 |
| West Pittston | 6 36 | 10 39 | 2 24 | 6 14 |
| Wyoming | 6 41 | 10 44 | 2 29 | 6 19 |
| Forty Fort | 6 46 | .... | .... | .... |
| Bennett | 6 50 | 10 52 | 2 36 | 6 30 |
| Kingston | 6 56 | 10 56 | 2 42 | 6 36 |
| Plymouth Junction | 7 00 | ... | 2 47 | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 11 05 | 2 52 | 6 48 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | . | 2 57 | 6 47 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 11 13 | 3 02 | 6 50 |
| Huntock's | 7 20 | 11 19 | 3 10 | 6 58 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 30 | 3 24 | 7 10 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 43 | 3 35 | 7 25 |
| Beach Haven | 7 53 | 11 48 | 3 42 | 7 32 |
| Berwick | 8 00 | 11 54 | 3 49 | 7 38 |
| Briarcreek | 8 06 | .... | 3 55 | .... |
| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 12 04 | 3 59 | 7 49 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 12 09 | 4 04 | 7 53 |
| Espy | 8 21 | 12 15 | 4 11 | 8 00 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 22 | 4 17 | 8 07 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 27 | 4 23 | 8 13 |
| Catawissa | 8 40 | 12 32 | 4 28 | 8 18 |
| Danville | 8 55 | 12 47 | 4 43 | 8 31 |
| Cauiasky | .... | .... | 4 49 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 05 | 12 57 | 4 54 | 8 4 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 20 | 1 10 | 5 08 | 9 0 |
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‡ Runs daily.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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| SOUTH.—ARRIVE | | | —NORTH LEAVE | STATIONS. | | | | |
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| a.m. | p.m | p.m. | | | a.m | p.m | p.m | a.m |
| 7.10 | 12.05 | 6.30 | 2.15 | Bloomsbu'g. | 8.47 | 2.40 | 6.45 | 6.10 |
| 7.08 | 12.00 | 6.26 | 2.10 | " P. & R. | 8.49 | 2.42 | 6.47 | |
| 7.03 | 11.57 | 6.24 | 2.08 | " Main st. | 8.52 | 2.45 | 6.50 | |
| 6.53 | 11.47 | 6.12 | 1 50 | Paper Mill. | 9.01 | 2.54 | 7.01 | 6.37 |
| 6.50 | 11.43 | 6.09 | 1.45 | Light St. | 9.05 | 2.59 | 7.05 | 6.50 |
| 6.40 | 11.33 | 5.59 | 1.30 | Orangeville. | 9.15 | 3.10 | 7.14 | 7.10 |
| 6.29 | 11.21 | 5.48 | 1.00 | ...Forks... | 9.23 | 3.20 | 7.24 | 7.35 |
| 6.25 | 11.19 | 5.44 | 12.53 | ...Zaner's... | 9.27 | 3.24 | 7.28 | 7.45 |
| 6.18 | 11.12 | 5.37 | 12.45 | .Stillwater. | 9.33 | 3.30 | 7.33 | 8.00 |
| 6.08 | 11.05 | 5.27 | 12.35 | ...Benton... | 9.43 | 3.40 | 7.43 | 8.20 |
| 6.04 | 11.00 | 5.22 | 12.10 | ...Edson's... | 9.47 | 3.44 | 7.47 | 8.40 |
| 6.02 | 10.58 | 5.20 | 12.08 | .Cole's Cr'k. | 9.50 | 3.47 | 7.51 | 8.46 |
| 5.53 | 10.52 | 5.13 | 11.53 | ..Laubach.. | 9.58 | 3.57 | 8.01 | 9.00 |
| 5.43 | 10.43 | 5.03 | 11.45 | ...Central... | 10.10 | 4.07 | 8.11 | 9.25 |
| 5.40 | 10.40 | 5.00 | 11.30 | .Jam. City.. | 10.14 | 4.10 | 8.15 | 9.35 |
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## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

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| Scranton(Z & S) lv | A.M. ‡ 6 45 | A.M. ‡ 9 58 | P.M. ‡ 2 18 | P.M. ‡ 4 25 |
| Pittston " " | 7 18 | 110 00 | 1 2 40 | 4 52 |
| Wilkesbarre lv | A.M. ‡ 7 30 | A.M. $10 55 | P.M. ‡ 3 05 | P.M. ‡ 6 00 |
| Plymouth Ferry " | ‡ 7 38 | ‡ 11 03 | ‡ 3 13 | ‡ 6 08 |
| Nanticoke " | 7 46 | 11 10 | 3 21 | 6 18 |
| Mocanaqua " | 8 01 | 11 32 | 3 43 | 6 35 |
| Wapwallopen " | 8 13 | 11 42 | 3 53 | 6 47 |
| Nescopeck ar | 8 24 | 11 52 | 4 05 | 7 00 |
| Pottsville lv | A.M. ‡ 6 00 | A.M. | P.M. | P.M. ‡ |
| Hazleton " | 7 08 | 11 35 | | 5 50 |
| Tomhicken " | 7 25 | 11 25 | | 6 10 |
| Fern Glen " | 7 32 | 11 34 | | 6 17 |
| Rock Glen " | 7 38 | 11 38 | | 6 22 |
| Nescopeck ar | 8 03 | ‡ | | 6 51 |
| Nescopeck lv | A.M. ‡ 8 24 | A.M. $11 52 | P.M. ‡ 4 05 | P.M. ‡ 7 00 |
| Creasy " | 8 33 | 12 02 | 4 14 | 7 05 |
| Espy Ferry " | ‡ 8 43 | 12 10 | ‡ 4 22 | 7 20 |
| E. Bloomsburg " | 8 47 | 12 14 | 4 27 | 7 25 |
| Catawissa ar | 8 55 | P.M. 12 21 | 4 34 | 7 32 |
| Catawissa lv | 8 55 | 12 21 | 4 34 | 7 32 |
| S. Danville " | 9 14 | 12 38 | 4 53 | 7 51 |
| Sunbury " | 9 35 | 1 00 | 5 15 | 8 15 |
| Sunbury lv | A.M. ‡ 9 45 | P.M. ‡ 1 10 | P.M. ‡ 5 45 | P.M. ‡ 9 25 |
| Lewisburg ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 18 | ..... |
| Milton " | 10 10 | 1 39 | 6 14 | 9 50 |
| Williamsport " | 14 00 | 2 30 | 7 10 | 10 40 |
| Lock Haven " | 11 59 | 3 40 | 8 17 | ..... |
| Renovo " | A.M. | 4 40 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Sinnamahoning " | ..... | 8 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Lock Haven lv | P.M. ‡12 10 | P.M. ‡3 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrone " | 2 15 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Philipsburg " | 4 23 | 8 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield " | 5 07 | 9 09 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg " | 6 55 | 11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Sunbury lv | A.M. ‡ 9 50 | P.M. ‡ 1 55 | P.M. ‡ 5 25 | P.M. ‡ 8 31 |
| Harrisburg ar | ‡11 30 | $ 3 20 | 6 55 | $10 10 |
| Philadelphia ar | P.M. $ 3 00 | P.M. ‡ 6 3 | P.M. 110 2 | A.M. ‡ 4 25 |
| Baltimore " | 3 11 | ‡ 6 0 | ‡ 9 4 | 6 36 |
| Washington " | 4 10 | ‡ 7 5 | 110 5 | 7 46 |
| Sunbury lv | A.M. 10 57 | P.M. ‡ 2 03 | ..... | ..... |
| Lewistown Jc ar | P.M. 11 40 | $ 3 50 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg " | $ 6 55 | $11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Harrisburg lv | A.M. ‡ 11 45 | P.M. 13 50 | P.M. ‡ 7 30 | P.M $10 30 |
| Pittsburg ar | ‡ 6 55 | 111 30 | A.M. ‡ 2 00 | A.M ‡ 5 30 |

$ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg lv | P.M. ‡ 7 05 | P.M. ‡ 8 30 | A.M. ‡ 2 50 | A.M ‡ 8 09 |
| Harrisburg ar | A.M. ‡ 2 00 | A.M. ‡ 3 40 | ‡ 9 10 | P.M ‡ 3 10 |
| Pittsburg lv | ..... | A.M. ..... | ..... | A.M. ‡ 8 00 |
| Lewistown Jc " | ..... | ‡ 7 50 | ..... | P.M. ‡ 3 40 |
| Sunbury ar | ..... | ‡ 9 33 | ..... | ‡ 5 30 |
| Washington lv | P.M. 110 40 | A.M. ..... | A.M. ‡ 7 50 | A.M 110 50 |
| Baltimore " | 111 55 | ‡ 4 55 | ‡ 8 55 | 112 00 |
| Philadelphia " | 111 20 | ‡ 4 30 | ‡ 8 30 | 112 25 |
| Harrisburg lv | A.M. ‡ 3 35 | A.M. ‡ 8 05 | A.M. ‡11 40 | P.M. ‡ 4 00 |
| Sunbury ar | ‡ 5 05 | ‡ 9 40 | 1 10 | ‡ 5 40 |
| Pittsburg lv | P.M. ‡12 45 | ..... | A.M. ‡ 2 50 | A.M ‡ 8 00 |
| Clearfield " | 4 09 | ..... | ..... | 9 31 |
| Philipsburg " | 4 56 | ..... | ..... | 10 12 |
| Tyrone " | 7 15 | ..... | ‡ 8 10 | 12 30 |
| Bellefonte " | 8 31 | ..... | 9 32 | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven ar | 9 30 | ..... | 10 30 | 2 48 |
| Erie lv | P.M. ‡ 4 30 | ..... | A.M. ..... | A.M ..... |
| Kane " | 7 55 | ..... | ‡ 6 00 | ..... |
| Renovo " | 11 10 | ‡ 6 40 | 10 30 | ..... |
| Lock Haven " | 12 00 | ‡ 7 33 | 11 25 | ‡ 3 00 |
| Williamsport " | A.M. 1 05 | ‡ 8 30 | P.M. ‡12 40 | 4 00 |
| Milton " | 1 56 | 9 19 | 1 27 | 4 52 |
| Lewisburg " | ..... | 9 05 | 1 15 | 4 47 |
| Sunbury ar | 2 27 | 9 45 | 1 55 | 5 20 |
| Sunbury lv | A.M. 16 55 | A.M. ‡ 9 55 | P.M. ‡ 2 00 | P.M ‡ 5 48 |
| S. Danville " | 7 18 | 10 17 | 2 21 | 6 09 |
| Catawissa " | 7 36 | 10 35 | 2 37 | 6 27 |
| E. Bloomsburg " | 7 42 | 10 43 | 2 43 | 6 32 |
| Espy Ferry " | 7 46 | ‡10 47 | | ‡ 6 36 |
| Creasy " | 7 56 | 10 56 | 2 55 | 6 46 |
| Nescopeck ar | 8 06 | 11 06 | 3 05 | 6 55 |
| Nescopeck lv | A.M. | A.M. ‡11 55 | P.M. | P.M ‡ 7 05 |
| Rock Glen ar | | 12 21 | 3 27 | 7 31 |
| Fern Glen " | | 12 27 | 3 35 | 7 37 |
| Tomhicken " | | 12 35 | 3 45 | 7 45 |
| Hazleton " | | P.M. 12 55 | 4 05 | 8 05 |
| Pottsville " | | 2 08 | | ..... |
| Nescopeck lv | A.M. ‡ 5 06 | A.M. ‡11 06 | P.M. ‡ 3 05 | P.M ‡ 6 55 |
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| Mocanaqua " | 8 28 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 21 |
| Nanticoke " | 8 48 | 11 54 | 3 46 | 7 42 |
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| Wilkesbarre " | 9 05 | 12 10 | 4 05 | 8 00 |
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## Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
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of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Next year bids fair to be a lively one in local politics. Already there are a number of candidates in the field for Representative. On the other side of the river we hear of E. M. Tewksbury, who served the county well for two terms a few years ago, and C. Z. Schlicher, who was a candidate last year, but withdrew before the primary election.

On this side are mentioned Geo. W. Sterner, W. A. Evert, R. G. F. Kshinka, Dr. F. W. Redeker, and it is intimated that as W. T. Creasy had three terms on the other side of the river, that William Chrisman would not be averse to going to Harrisburg for a third time. Still more are looked for, and it is likely that there will be an animated race for the place.

According to their usual custom, the Republican machine leaders are going to try to ignore all state issues in the coming campaign, and make it a question of whether the people of Pennsylvania are going to sustain the policy of President McKinley in the conduct of the war in the Philippines. Always trying to dodge the issue, they are afraid to come out manfully and face the charges that Farmer Creasy is making against them for the corrupt use of the State Treasury. They cannot disprove the charges, and so will seek to turn attention to national questions, and thus distract attention from their own iniquity in the state. Perhaps this same old threadbare game may continue to pull them through, but we believe that the time is drawing near when the honest men of all parties in the state are going to unite their forces to drive from power the political robbers who have plundered the public money with impunity for years past. Farmer Creasy will open up the books, if he is elected, and not one dollar of the peoples' money will be paid out unlawfully. That would be something new for Pennsylvania.

### Beer Consumption.

When it was proposed to increase the tax on beer, it was predicted that the consumption would fall off. Recent Treasury statistics show that the number of barrels of beer that paid the increase tax in the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1899, was 36,591,114 which was but 13,192 less than the total for the fiscal year 1898. Even this small decrease is probably more than explained by the increase of production toward the close of the former year in order to get the benefit of the lower rate, at all events it is apparent that the increased rate has had no appreciable effect on consumption.

### The State Campaign.

The speeches made at the Democratic notification meeting in Williamsport on Wednesday of last week and the whole spirit of the occasion show a purpose on the part of those who are directing the opposition canvass to conduct it wholly on the issues that have been raised within the State. In doing this they are following the course marked out in their platform adopted at the State Convention two months ago.

The one office for which there will be a contest this year is State Treasurer, and it is believed by the Democrats that they can make it appear that this office is one which has nothing to do with national questions and should be filled purely on the basis of a proper administration and use of the money of the State. Last year the Democrats confined their contest on the State ticket to State issues, but at that time the situation was encumbered by candidates for Congress and the Legislature, on which party lines were certain to be drawn to an extent that would be felt in the vote for the State ticket. It is worth while to consider, however, that in that election the Republican losses were considerable as compared with the previous election for Governor.

Governor Hastings in 1894, with a plurality of 241,000 over his Democratic competitor, had a clear majority of 198,490 over the vote for all the opposition candidates combined. Governor Stone last November did not have a majority of all the votes cast for Governor. If all those who indicated by their ballots that they did not want him for chief executive of the Commonwealth had cast their ballot for a single candidate Mr. Stone would have been defeated. It is a scarcely less significant fact that while in 1894 the Democrats elected but two out of the thirty members of Congress from this State they last November elected one-third of the delegation; many counties were lost that ought to have gone Republican and the Democratic membership in the Legislature was more than doubled.

These are results entitled to thoughtful consideration at this time and before the meeting of the Republican State Convention. Within the past year grave scandals concerning the management of the State finances have been exposed. There has been indisputably employment of the State money in a system of speculation for personal gain, and public interests have greatly suffered in consequence. It is unnecessary to go into the details of these things. They are of a most indecent and humiliating character. They were crimes committed not by the Republican party but against it. The party cannot be held to any responsibility for them which it does not itself assume.

More than that, the party should lead in the reform of all these abuses. The coming State Convention can put it in an impregnable position in this matter. The exposures have mostly been made since the last election and nobody can know how deeply they have affected the people until the ballots are counted at the next election. The party can be kept from a defensive position only by a repudiation at the coming convention of those who have misused the Republican name and fame.—*Press (Rep).*

### The Game Season.

**Quail and Other Game Are Abundant Enough To Furnish Some Excellent Sport.**

Reports received from rural districts indicate that the season opening October 15 and closing December 15 will be very successful.

Quail are very abundant in all sections hereabouts and pheasants and wild turkeys more than usually plentiful. The increase of this species of game is mainly ascribed to the wholesome operation of the new law preventing the killing of game for the markets.

In the absence of such a restriction quail and other edible game were the victims of wholesale slaughter. Most of it was shipped to New York City after having been killed in this state. The penalty for killing a deer for the purpose of selling it is $100, and for killing a wild turkey, pheasant, quail, grouse or woodcock is $25 or imprisonment for one day for every dollar of fine. The killing of more than ten pheasants, fifteen quail, ten woodcock and two wild turkeys in one day is prohibited.

Two deer can only be killed in one season by any one person. No deer can be killed lawfully in streams or hunted with dogs. The only month in which they can be shot is in November. Deer have become comparatively tame owing to the protection they have received through discriminate slaughter.

**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**


*"Think of Ease But Work On."*

*If your blood is impure you cannot even "think of ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in which even hard work becomes easy.*

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Never Disappoints


### STATE NEWS ITEMS

—When George S. Schaeffer, of Fleetwood, missed his cow Monday he instituted a search and found her buried up to the neck in a quagmire and nearly dead. She was hauled out with ropes.

—It is reported that the strike of the Susquehanna Coal Company's employes at Nanticoke and Glen Lyon will be settled this week. It is said a compromise has been effected between the Company and its men.

—Prof. W. J. Wolverton, principal of the Lock Haven High School, died at that place on Monday, aged 58 years. Death was due to bronchial troubles. He was at one time Superintendent of Northumberland county's schools.

—Jefferson Koontz had his arm caught in a threshing machine on Samuel Cove's farm, at Hanover, on Monday, and it was ground to a pulp. Early Tuesday morning Koontz died from loss of blood. Deceased was a well known school teacher.

—Mrs. David Phillips, of Shenandoah, was returning home from a picnic in a wagon, when the horse shied. She jumped out of the wagon safely, but fell to the ground upon her head, fracturing her skull. Her two children she carried in her arms escaped injury.

Fred Stangenberg, of Reading, was struck Friday morning by the southbound Williamsport express, and died soon thereafter. Stangenberg was fireman on a southbound coal train standing on a siding in Reading, waiting for the express to pass. He sat on the track and fell asleep.

—Mrs. Wm. H. McCoy, of Susquehanna, died on Friday afternoon at the Central Hotel, of which her husband is the proprietor, as the result of taking strychnine, under the supposition that it was a headache powder. Medical aid was summoned, but she lived but a few minutes.

—The Lycoming Pressed Brick Co., of Williamsport, has secured the contract to furnish the brick for the big new addition to the State Asylum for the Insane, at Danville. There were eight or ten bidders, but the Lycoming company secured the contract on account of texture and quality. About 100,000 first quality brick will be necessary to complete the work.—*Williamsport Sun.*

—John Moore and William Ohlen, of Williamsport, returned without gold Sunday morning from the Klondike, where they had been prospecting for nearly two years. During their absence Moore's wife died, and when the sad news was imported to him by his father, a moment after he had stepped from the train, he exclaimed, "My God, is it possible she is dead! Why, I was looking for her face in the crowd."

—A team of horses belonging to Norman Keen, a Nescopeck farmer became scared at a passing locomotive in front of Spaide Bros.' store at Hazleton Monday and in jumping to one side, one of the animals fell into the sewer inlet in front of the gate tender's shanty. The beast was badly cut about the limbs, and it was with hard work that it was extricated from the inlet. The wagon was upset and the produce in it was strewen over the sidewalk.


**TOWNSEND'S**
# STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

Will offer, during the month of August,

**Some Phenomenally Big Bargains**
**IN CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.**

If you are going to the Seashore to hear "What Are the Wild Waves Saying," do not forget that you want

**A NICE SOFT SHIRT AND A CRUSH HAT.**

We have them—just in. Just the thing to travel in.

**MID-SUMMER STYLES IN**
**CAPS, : HATS : AND : SHIRTS,**
**AT TOWNSEND'S**
**STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.**


### Wilkes-Barre Bicycle Meet.

**The Grand National Circuit Races on Sept. 1 and 2. $1,500 in Prizes. Over 100 of the Crack Professional and Amateur Riders in America Entered.**

The racing event of the year will be the annual grand National Circuit Bicycle Meet of the West End Wheelmen, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., at West Side Park, on Friday and Saturday, September 1st. and 2d.

This will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by this popular club and will be one of the biggest meets held in Pennsylvania this season The expenses will foot up to about $4,000. Good things come high, but there is nothing too good for Wilkesbarre. Springfield, Mass., used to have the honor of holding the most important race meets annually, but this year Wilkesbarre has wrested it away from old Springfield.

An excellent program has been arranged for each day and $1,500 will be paid out in prizes. There are more than 100 entries, including all the best professional and amateur racing men on the track to-day. At no other meet this year will there be seen a larger array of field riders and men of prominence. It will probably be the only time that so many of the crack riders will ever be seen together as many of them are going to Europe for a term of years at the close of the season.

It will be a gala occasion for cyclists as excursions will be run and excursion rates given on all railroads centering in Wilkesbarre.

Not a crack rider, either professional or amateur, of any note but what will be present and take part in the races each day.

The West End Wheelmen are hustlers and always get up highly satisfactory meets. This year, however, the meet will eclipse all former efforts and will be greater and more elaborate than ever. The entries close on August 26th.

### Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa.

**Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On account of the Royal Arcanum Reunion at Milton, Pa., August 23, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from Muncy, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, to Milton, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good on August 23 only. 1t.

John M. Garman, Ex-Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in search of health.


## MID-SUMMER OFFERS.

**Tempting Summer Silks.**

Tempting for their goodness and prettiness, doubly irresistable, because of their low prices to-day.

At 39c. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes and plaids.

At 50c. the yard. A lot of wash silks, 20 in. wide, in stripes with a heavy cord of white.

**Colored Shirt Waists.**

At 79c. each we offer all our colored shirt waists, in stripes and plaids. These goods sold during the season from $1 00 to $1 75. They are the Munson's waists, and we can safely say they are the best fitting waists in Bloom.

**Pique and Linen Skirts Reduced.**

We have a lot of these skirts on hand and they must be sold. The only way is to cut the price, and we have done so. The first on the ground get the first pick.

**Tailor-Made Suits.**

Don't think because it is late in the season you can't find a nice lot of tailor-made suits. They have become a staple thing and you can save money by buying now.

Our $12 50 suits at $9 98. This is made of good Covert cloth, jacket lined with satin, skirt lined with a nice, fine percaline, and bound with S. H. P. M. Binding.

$11 00 suits reduced to $8 89. Trimmed with black satin and lined same as the $12 50 suits.

**Housekeeper's Linens.**

These hints of pretty and servicable linen, at prices that housekeepers will be glad to know about.

12½c. All linen Huckaback towels, 36x18 in., hemmed ends, would be cheap at 18c.

25c. Fine Huckaback towels, all linen, hemstitched ends, 40 x 20 in.

72 in. wide bleached all linen toweling, nice quality, at 49c the yard.

Other prices, 65 in. wide heavy all linen damask, at same price. Was 60c.

72 in. wide, handsome patterns and good quality, at 73c. Was 85c. to $1 00.

We will give you special prices on sideboards and bedroom suits until August 15th. These goods will be higher from that time on.

**Remnants.**

We have gone through our stock and picked out all the small pieces, and marked the number of yards and prices on each piece.

We have not considered the cost, but what they will sell for quick. We will have them ready Tuesday morning, and you will find some very cheap goods.

# F. P. Pursel.

# Queen Quality
## SHOES
**For Women**
# =$3.00.=
**Style, Fit, Wear. None Better.**

**W. C. McKINNEY,**
**No. 8 East Main St.**



**OUR MID-SUMMER**
# Clearing Sale

**Mighty Bargains, Cut Prices,**

Begin with us on Summer Goods from July 11th. Now is your time to save money on

**Shirt Waists, Dimities, Organdies,**

PERCALES, LAWNS, &c.

Do not miss this opportunity. We will have great values to offer you during the next month. See the goods, get the prices before you buy.

**Bloomsburg Store Co., Limited.**

Corner Main and Centre. ALFRED McHENRY, Manager

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.

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### A GREAT OFFER.

**Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.**

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay.

### Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this fall, and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Jan 1, 1904 *free*.

Or the New York Thrice a week *World* for three months *free*.

Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for $1.50. tf

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Croquet sets at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

A large number of our people attended the festival at Espy Monday evening.

A few hammocks left and the prices are right at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The recent severe storms in this vicinity have considerably damaged the buckwheat crop.

A large, new generating steam boiler, is being placed in the cellar of the Reformed church.

F. M. Everett, a former Bloomsburger, has been elected a director of the Mt. Carmel Iron Works.

Bloomsburg will play base ball with the strong Millersburg team on the Sunbury grounds Saturday afternoon.

John B. Traub, a recent graduate of the Normal School, has been chosen principal of the Espy public schools.

Perfumery, soap of all kinds, toilet articles of all kinds, tooth brushes, from 5c. to 50c., at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. M. E. Ent has purchased a pianola, a mechanical device with which anyone can play the most elaborate music on the piano.

Pocket books, bill books, memorandum books, receipt books, note books, cash books, and all kinds of books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Court is not in session, and nobody is dead. The court house bell is not tolling, it is the new fire alarm that is being adjusted, that keeps up the clatter.

J. R. Fowler has recently placed a new soda fountain in the Grand Restaurant, with which he is able to have nice soft drinks on tap, and to furnish sparkling, fresh seltzer for a side drink every time.

When you want any Goods from

**RISHTON**

Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

**Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.**

**A good Bicycle for sale at**

**$15.00.**

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**W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,**
Opposite P. O Pharmacist
Telephone No 10734

The Catholics are holding their annual picnic at Hess' Grove, Rupert, to-day.

Patent medicines of all kinds and all kinds of Pills, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

An increase in pension from $8 to $10 per month has been granted to George W. Klinger of Benton township.

"He that is warm thinks all so," but many people are always cold because of poor blood. They need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Charles Crossley, of Company K Tenth U. S. Infantry, a son of our former townsman, William H. Crossley, has deserted.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 9-15

J. M. Kline, of Benton has leased the Susquehanna Hotel, in South Danville, and has already taken charge. He has had considerable experience in the business and will no doubt meet with success.

Sunday was a busy day for Bloomsburg liverymen. Every available conveyance was in service, and a large number of those desirous of taking a drive, had to be refused. This is the decline of the bicycle.

WANTED:—To purchase a farm. For further particulars address with description, location, &c.,
FARMER, P. O. Box 535.
8-3-4t* Bloomsburg, Pa.

The Clover Mandolin and Guitar Club appeared before a small but appreciative audience in Academy Hall, Orangeville, Monday evening. The program was admirably rendered and encores were numerous.

Miss Sarah Ernest has been elected elocutionist in the Albright College, at Myerstown, Lebanon county. She was a teacher in the public schools of town since her graduation from the Normal several years ago.

The festival advertised to be held at Rohrsburg Saturday evening was postponed on account of inclement weather. The Benton band was to furnish the music, but was telephoned not to come. The festival will be held next Saturday night.

Chairman W. B. Cummings has issued the call for the Prohibition County Convention, to be held in the Opera House, Berwick, Saturday Sept. 9, at two o'clock p. m. After the convention a banquet will be held on the Y. M. C. A. lawn.

Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg, has announced his assignments to the various branches of work under his jurisdiction. Rev. A. J. McCann of St. Columbias Catholic church, this town, is assigned to that branch known as Curia Matrimonealis.

The people of Sunbury are not slow, already about one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars has been raised by popular subscription towards the erection of a river bridge at that place. Only about seventeen thousand dollars is yet required to build the bridge.

Jerry Saltzer and family, James Saltzer and family, D. W. Campbell and family, J. E. Bolig and family, and one or two others, whose names we failed to learn, left town yesterday for Grassmere Park, near Central, to camp out for two weeks and probably a month.

Those desising to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 24th, will remember the Delaware River Bridge Route makes it possible for excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

Some good racing is expected at the Annual Diamond Race Meet of the Bloomsburg Wheelmen to be held at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon. Entries have been received from some of the fastest riders in this section of the state. The prizes to be given away aggregate $350.

Bicycle gas lamps, bells, cements, inner tubes, and all kinds of sundries at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Charles Longenberger, of Berwick was conveyed to the Danville Insane Asylum by Sheriff Black, on Tuesday. He was charged with larceny at the last term of court but was afterwards acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Mrs. George W. Supplee suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, on the street, a short distance from her home on West Main street, Tuesday morning. She is well advanced in years, and has not been in the best of health for some time. Her husband died several years ago.

An alarm of fire, sent from box 32, located on the corner of East and Third streets, hustled out the companies a little after nine o'clock Tuesday night. We are informed that it was sounded to test the new system, and incidentally, to see how long it took the companies to respond.

During a heavy thunder storm Saturday night, Charles Girton's large barn in Madison township was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. The summers crops had all been housed, the value of which aggregated many hundreds of dollars. The insurance is trifling compared to the loss.

The Pennsylvania Copper and Mining Company, with a capital stock of $2,000,000, has been chartered in the State of Delaware. The company will acquire mining rights through the western part of Pennsylvania, and especially in Sugarloaf township, this county. Columbia county furnishes a majority of the incorporators of the new company.

The luxuries of a trip to the Seashore during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion Thursday August 24th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the Delaware Rriver Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Penna.

The annual Farmers' Picnic, at Grassmere Park, near Central, last Thursday, was a big success. Fully three thousand people attended. Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian Church, this town, made an excellent address. W. T. Creasy, of Catawissa, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, delivered a speech, which was well received. There was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day, and it was one of the most pleasant events the ruralists have ever held.

Messrs Mellick and Magill have leased the Elmer Runyon farm, a short distance above Danville and are sinking a shaft to mine ore. The demand for the metal at present is enormous, and the price far in advance of what it has been for a long while. There are many ore mines in this vicinity, and they will no doubt be opened up soon. Benjamin Vinton of this town who has had extensive experience in that line is supervising the work now going on at the above mentioned place.

Rev. John D. Rockwell, rector of St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, died on Monday morning, last. He had been ill for some time, but his death was rather sudden, he being found dead in bed. His wife preceded him about a year ago. But one child, a grown daughter, survives. The funeral was held to-day, services being conducted by Rev. John Steen, of New York, an old friend of the deceased.

Mr. Rockwell was a man of beautiful character, patient in suffering, and always trusting in God whom he served faithfully for many years. A number of people went up from here to pay their last tribute to the memory of one whom all loved and respected.

The Indian pupils from the Carlisle School, who are living with the farmers in Center township, played two games of ball on Saturday and were victors in both instances. In the forenoon they disputed honors with Fowlersville. The latter, however was no match for the fleet footed red skins. Score: 16 to 8. In the afternoon the Indians secured the services of Harry Little and Ed. Lewis, of Bloomsburg, as pitcher and catcher. The opposing team was Orangeville. Victory hung in the balance for several innings, but it finally perched on the Indians banner, they having gathered in 18 tallies while the Orangeville boys only got 13 across the rubber. It is said that the Indians furnish as much amusement, when playing ball, as a first class circus.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Judge Elwell is visiting friends in Towanda.

Miss Delia Geisinger, of Espy, has gone to Millersburg to visit friends.

Ex-County-Treasurer, John L. Kline was a recent visitor to Bloomsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishton and son went to Atlantic City this morning.

Dr. G. L. Jolly, Orangeville's leading physician, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anthony Noble is visting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Geiger at Sunbury.

Mrs. White and daughters, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Ent.

Miss Mary Packer, of Sunbury, visited Miss Martha Moyer, in town the past week.

Mrs. Paul E. Wirt and daughter, Miss Pauline are at Frontenac, Thousand Islands.

Mrs. E. R. Drinker is spending a few days with her son and family at Bethlehem.

W. W. Schell, of Beaver Valley, is among a few of our subscribers who have paid up to 1901.

Miss Bertha Erath of Wilkesbarre, is spending a few weeks with relatives on Catharine street.

Miss Lilla Sloan and her guest, Miss Kendig, went to Wilkes-Barre Wednesday to visit Mrs. Russel Andreas.

Charles Dougherty arrived in town from Philadelphia on Saturday, and is visiting his parents on East Street.

Daniel Mowery, of First street, leaves for the west some time this week, where he expects to reside in the future.

Miss Martha Armstrong is in town visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hassert on the corner of Fourth and Catharine Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lutz, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Creveling, of Almedia, went to Atlantic city this morniug.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby came up from New York on Tuesday and went to Coles Creek to attend the funeral of Rev. J. D. Rockwell to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Poust of Orangville spent Tuesday in town with Mrs. Thos. Conner. Mr. Poust made a pleasant call at this office.

Charles Miller, a merchant of Plymouth, and family, are spending a few weeks with the former's brother-in-law, Harry Sharpless, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weigand have returned home to Wilkesbarre, after a pleasant visit with Mrs, Weigand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Fetterman,

Mrs. George W. Enterline and sister, Miss Anna Gorman, of Wilkes-Barre, who has been visiting here for the past month, left on Monday for Atlantic City, to spend ten days.

William Currin, son of Rev. G. W. Currin, former pastor of the Evangelical church, this town, arrived in Bloomsburg on his bicycle Tuesday afternoon, for a few days' stay.

Mrs. Charles Hand, Miss Waller and Miss Whitmoyer gave a reception on Wednesday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, at the Waller Mansion on Market street. It was a very charming affair.

Hon. James T. Fox, Associate Judge of Columbia county, passed through this city Monday on his way to take an extended western trip. He is a prominent Democrat in that section of the State. — "Sunbury Daily."

J. W. Colebra, of Des Moines, Iowa; R. C. Young, of Kilgore, Ohio, and William Evans, of Bloomsburg, all students of the University of Wooster, Ohio, passed through this city on their wheels yesterday enroute from Wooster to New York. They were entertained at the Williamsport Wheel Club house here by James P. Melick. The trio will spend some time in Bloomsburg with the latter's mother Mrs. P. A. Evans.—Monday's Williamsport "Gazette and Bulletin."

The fruit dealers of Hazleton are greatly puzzled over the appearance of white huckleberries. They were exhibited in that city by Daniel Rhoads, of Butler Valley. The berries are perfectly formed and tasted like the ordinary fruit, only they are snow white. It is considered a strange phenomenon.

S. A. Strauser of Selinsgrove, employed on the Catawissa railroad bridge, in course of construction over the Susquehanna River was struck in the right eye by a large iron bolt while engaged removing some of the preliminary work on Tuesday. It is feared he will lose his eye entirely. This makes six serious accidents that have occurred since the beginning of the work.

While returning home from Wilkesbarre on his bicycle Monday night, Tom W. Hutchinson, the bicycle repairer who conducts a shop above the Town Hall, collided with another bicyclist going in the opposite direction, and was thrown from his wheel, receiving many severe bruises. The accident is explained by Tom. thusly, a dark night, no lamps and reckless riding on the part of the other fellow.

Eugene Takahpuer the Indian, who murdered Miss Edith Morrell of Amherst, Mass., and who has become quite notorious since the crime, is known in this county. About fifteen years ago he was a pupil at the Carlisle Indian School, from which institution he was taken and placed on John Quick's farm at Rupert. He possessed more than ordinary intelligence, and was also industrious. He was with Mr. Quick for a number of years.

**SCROFULA**

**thin blood, weak lungs and paleness. You have them in hot weather as well as in cold. SCOTT'S EMULSION cures them in summer as in winter. It is creamy looking and pleasant tasting.**

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

**ARTICLES YOU NEED**

**Shirt Waists.**

We have greatly reduced the price on the remaining lots of Shirt Waists. A really good waist now 39c each.

**New Felt Hats For Women And Girls.**

The proper hat now, and apparently for months to come, is the wide brimmed walking or golf hat. You will realize this later when they appear at other stores. You will find full lines of these new shapes at Clark & Son's. These goods are trimmed with rolls of silk and quills. The popular colors are pearl and castor. See them.

**Umbrellas.**

We call special mention to a 26-inch twilled Gloria Silk Paragon Frame, fine Dresden handle, with tassel, at $1 25. Others lower and higher.

**Wash Dress Skirts**

Have all been greatly reduced in price. It will pay you to see them.

**Dress Goods.**

If you have a dress goods want, in cotton, silk or wool, it will pay you to see Clark & Son's line.

**Clearing Sale Continued.**

We continue the low prices made on all Summer stuffs Some have even been cut lower to make them move more rapidly. Note a few prices—come and see:

Cotton Crepon from 18c. a yd now 12½c.

Corded Muslins from 18c. a yd., now 12½c.

Printed Dot Swisses from 35c yd., now 19c.

A lot of Satines, &c., to go at 8c. a yd.

**Black Crepons.**

A fine line of these are here for your choosing, and at prices to please you, in new effects.

**Brushes.**

Maybe you are not aware we carry brushes—cloth, nail, hair and tooth—all prices. Also parlor dusting brushes.

**Full Lines**

Combs, pins of all kinds, kid curlers, curling irons, tracing wheels, emories, feather stitch braids, skirt bindings, shirt waist sets, cuff buttons, collar buttons, belt and dress buckles, silverware, toilet articles, chamois skins, sponges, polishing cloths, Colgate's Florida and toilet waters, tooth paste, pocket books, bags, neck buckles, &c.

**H. J. CLARK & SON.**

**"QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES,**

**WORLD FAMOUS.**

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**All Styles, for dress, for the house, for the promenade, for outing--all for one price,**

**$3.00**

**All Russet and Summer Goods, for ladies and gentlemen, at cost.**

**F. D. DENTLER**

THE BURNING QUESTION with many people. We are willing to give good advice free to all, besides testing your eyesight viz: Wear reliable glasses—glasses that are properly adjusted and fitted to the eyesight. We will not put poor glasses on your eyes, but such glasses as will make poor eyes, good eyes.

**GEO. W. HESS,**
SUCCESSOR TO HESS BROS.,
Optician and Jeweler, Bloomsburg, Pa.

**Critical Judgment**

finds no flaw in our Photographs. Let your friends decide—we know their opinion will be complimentary to our work.

Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

We are showing several new styles of work in both the platinotype and carbonette finish that are exclusive with us in Bloomsburg.

**BE UP TO DATE.**

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**PHILLIPS STUDIO,**
MAIN STREET.
Opposite Episcopal Rectory. 11-24

Some of the sports in town are agitating a quoit tournament. It is intended, should it be a go, to have two prizes, the first $7 and the second $3. The entry fee will be 50 cents, unless the number of entries should be more than fifteen, in which event it will only be 25 cents.

The president and secretary of the Millville Borough Council have been authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer system in that place.

Get your prescriptions and receipts filled at Mercer's Drug store.

## TALKS BY THE WAY.

A Kansas man who recently visited Puget Sound says he was sadly disappointed in the battle ship Iowa. "I expected," said he, "to see a vast amount of iron and steel, with great guns sticking out in every direction, while from her bowels would come continuously a deep, coarse growl, like a bulldog baffled of its prey. Instead, it looked more like a raft with little houses and cheeseboxes set on it, and the only growling we heard was from the non-commissioned officer who said we couldn't come aboard."

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When a crowd of citizens of Beechburg, Ky., enraged at the building of a Mormon church in that town, were about to set fire to it, they learned that the edifice had just been insured in view of this very contingency. They accordingly chopped the church to pieces, taking care that no piece of timber could be used again, and if none of the splinters are used to make bonfires of the elders will probably lose their insurance.

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The story is told that when General Ludlow was stationed at Detroit in charge of the river and harbor work, a contractor visited him who wanted to do some Government work. With his visiting card the contractor put on the table a fifty-dollar bill. General Ludlow drew forth two cigars and gave the contractor one of them. Then turning to the table, and not seeing a match, he took the fifty-dollar note, twisted it into a lighter, set it in flame at the open grate fire, and lit his cigar with it slowly and carefully. Then he handed the burning stump of the bill to the contractor.

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A peasant called Makaroff, who alleges that he is the Messiah, has made his appearance in the Russian province of Samara, on the Volga. Makaroff is a middle aged man, whose features are said to resemble those attributed to Christ by early Byzantine artists. According to Makaroff, Samara and the neighboring provinces are being punished by periodical visitations of pestilence and famine, not as the result of drouth, or the scarcity of labor, or any of the other alleged causes, but because of the sins and shortcomings of the people. The new Messiah has selected ten women of his following as his special ministrants. These he calls "the ten wise virgins." They serve as his messengers and as the exponents among the peasantry of his peculiar views.

### The Death of Colonel Ingersoll.

If the death of Colonel Ingersoll has been a relief to the religious people of the country, their resignation to it has found very slight expression. Many good persons, and some deacons and persons of known piety, have mourned for him unaffectedly. He was a genial, kind man, devoted to his family and his friends, and beloved by them, and cordially liked also by a great number of acquaintances. The sentiment that obtained very widely twenty years ago, that he was an emissary of Satan, whose chief delight was to promote the progress of the injudicious towards eternal punishment, has of late years very much died away. No doubt his boisterous hostility to revealed religion hurt him. It did not take a profound mind to see that most of his discourse on religious matters, though, in a way, eloquent, was shallow, and that he spent much time and strength in kicking dead dogs—an exercise which, though amusing to his audiences, and financially profitable to himself as a lecturer, did not add to his reputation as a thinker or a man. Religious belief has progressed very much in the United States since the day when Colonel Ingersoll began to combat it. Few sane persons nowadays distress themselves about the fate of unbaptized infants, or about foreordination and the prospective discomfiture of persons who had not the good fortune to be of the little company of the elect. It would seem as if we of this generation had more confidence, theoretically, in the goodness and justice of God than our grandfathers had, and were readier to dismiss from our minds without scruple or struggle intentions imputed to Him by theologians which seem contrary to our instinctive sense of justice. We are satisfied that God is good, and in any theology which, to our minds represents him as cruel, we simply say there is some mistake.—E. S. Martin, in *Harper's Weekly*.

—Formerly one of Hazleton's most prominent business men, V. H. Nitsche, who left for the Klondyke eighteen months ago, is dead. Information to this effect was given out at Hazleton Saturday by Thos. O'Donnell, a returned Klondiker.

## WILLIAM W. FOULKROD.

**First Vice-President National Export Exposition, Philadelphia, Pa.**

William W. Foulkrod, First Vice-President of the National Export Exposition, and one of the trustees of the Philadelphia Museums, was born in Philadelphia, November 22, 1846, in the section known as Frankford, where the Foulkrod family resided for eight generations.

From July 1, 1890, when Mr. Foulkrod became a member of the firm of Hood, Foulkrod & Co., he has devoted himself to the management of what is one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the country. Hood, Foulkrod & Co. was organized to succeed the old firm of Hood Bonbright & Co., which was the name under which John Wanamaker conducted his wholesale business from 1887, the date he purchased it from Hood, Bonbright & Co. The firm has been in existance in Philadelphia since 1823.

W. W. FOULKROD, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

In addition to his connection with the large establishment, Mr. Foulkrod devotes much of his time to municipal affairs. He has always been a strong advocate and leader in most public movements having for their object making Philadelphia an attractive business center. He was one of the originators, and has been for eight years President of the Trades League, the largest commercial organization of Philadelphia and one of the largest in the country.

Mr. Foulkrod is a leader in the club life of the Quaker City, having served on the Legislative Committee of the Manufacturers' Club for several years. He is also a member of the Art Club of Philadelphia, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee, which is the only body of its kind in the United States. It is organized for the purpose of extending relief to famine and flood sufferers in any part of the world.

As first President of the Philadelphia and Frankford Railroad, Mr. Foulkrod was largely instrumental in hastening its completion. He still continues in its management. He is President of the Board of Trustees of the Frankford Presbyterian Church; a director of the Frankford Mutual Fire Insurance Company; also of Frankford Library, and is connected as well with quite a number of other charitable and business organizations local to Philadelphia.

Mr. Foulkford is a member of the important committees of the Exposition Association, and has been an indefatigable worker in its interests.

### Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove.

**Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the Twenty-sixth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 26 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 4, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, for principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-10 2t

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 29, 1889. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Aug. 17, 1899":

Jessey Boyer, Miss Bertha Beyer, Miss Myrtha Hartman, Miss Catharine Coleman, Mr. Geo. W. Rosebush, Prof. G. V. Younce, Everett & Co.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

According to the report of Commissioner of Pension Evans' for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, there was a decrease in the pension roll last year. Mr. Evans' report shows that 40,991 names were added to the roll during the year, and 43,186 dropped. The decrease therefore amounted to 2,195. The total number of pensioners on the roll June 30, was 991,519.

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### Wedding Gave Way to Death

From the acme of happiness to the depth of despair in one short moment. Such is the cruel fate of Miss Albina Peters, a pretty East Stroudsburg girl. Thursday, last, was to have been her wedding day; instead, she is mourning her fiance, who was drowned at a Jersey coast resort.

There came, on Thursday, for Mrs. Simon Albert, a sister of Miss Peters, a telegram announcing the accident. It stated that J. W. Brown was drowned yesterday. They broke the news gently to Miss Peters, who bore up bravely until night. Then she broke down, and is suffering from nervous prostration at the home of Father Barnhart Peters, near the Milford Crossing.

Mr. Brown was well known. The ceremony was to have taken place at Stroudsburg, and the couple had planned a honeymoon by the sea.

General Funston, of Kansas, who comes out of the Philippine campaign the popular hero of the fighting, is guilty of "treasonable" sentiments in a recent letter. He says:

"Strange as it may seem, I am almost a 'peace-at-any-price' man. When life and property can be saved, it is almost a crime not to follow that rule, whatever the circumstances arguing against it. I am a Republican, but I am an anti-expansionist, though not a bitter one. Big syndicates and capitalists will be greatly benefited by the retention of the island, but outside of few exceptional individual cases I can see no advantantage in their possession by the United States. The islands are so thickly populated and labor so cheap there certainly is no inducement for the America laborer."

It is a fact, so far as any benefit to this country is concerned, that we are lavishing blood and treasure, as Colonel Funston says, for "big syndicaters and capitalists." American labor has no share, save to enlist and pay taxes.—*Ex.*

### Special Ten-Day Excursion

**To Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the benefit of those desiring to visit the great Ocean Grove Camp Meeting, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on August 23, sell excursion tickets to Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, or Long Branch, from stations named below at the very low rates quoted.

These tickets will be good for passage to Philadelphia on train indicated, thence on regular trains leaving Broad Street Station at 3.30 and 4.08 p. m. that day to destination.

| | Train Leaves. | Rate. |
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| Nescopeck | Leave 8 24 A. M. | $4.50 |
| East Bloomsburg | 8.47 " | 4.50 |
| Catawissa | 8.55 " | 4.50 |
| South Danville | 9.14 " | 4.50 |
| Philadelphia | Arrive 3.00 P. M. | ..... |

Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until September 1, inclusive, and will permit of stop-off at Philadelphia within limit. 1t.

### Filipinos Learning to Shoot.

In a letter to relatives at Shamokin, a few days ago, Lincoln Snyder, a private in the Twenty-first regulars, says the Filipinos are being trained to shoot low, and grab an American rifle at any cost. The shooting of the enemy has greatly improved since last June. They also are fighting more desperately than ever. Their trenches, he says, are as strong as any in the world, some being fifteen feet deep. Lately several modern field pieces were landed by filibusters.

### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, PHILADELPHIA.

**Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

On account of the Thirty third Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Philadelphia on September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Philadelphia at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on September 2, 3, 4, and 5, and good to return until September 12, inclusive; but by depositing ticket with joint agent at Philadelphia on September 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, and the payment of fifty cents, return limit may be extended September 30, inclusive.

SIDE TRIPS.

Tickets for side trips to Washington, Old Point Comfort, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Virginia battlefields will also be sold at greatly reduced rates. 8-1c-3t.

### Lightning's Ravages.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons last year, and a property loss of $1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in the cities. The annual number of thunder storms at given localities in this country averages between thirty five and forty-five. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

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## OUR CROP REPORT.

**The Summary as Sent Out by the Department of Agriculture.**

The climate and Crop service of the department of Agriculture has prepared some interesting data on the agricultural condition in Pennsylvania.

The temperature for the week was slightly above the normal, with an average amount of sunshine. The rainfall was very unevenly distributed and in anount ranged from very light to heavy downpours. The latter were local and quite limited, but damaging to crops. In some portions of the state more rains has been sufficient for the growing crops. Some of the ground is too dry for plowing.

The conditions were generally favorable for late haying and the harvesting of oats, both of which are well advanced and the crops secured in good condition. Most of the growing crops made good progress, but in some localities they would be improved by a more generous distribution of raintall. The clover fields have improved and a good yield of seed is in prospect.

Most of the standing oats were cut during the week and the greater portion housed. Thus far the crop has nearly all been secured in good condition, and the yield is generally above the average. Exceptionally large yields are reported from some counties. Some of the crop has been thrashed.

Corn continues promising, has eared well, and, with good maturing weather will be a large crop. More moisture is now needed in many fields.

Early potatoes are turning out quite well, and with sufficient rains the prospects are favorable for a good late crop. There are some complaints of rot and bugs.

Buckwheat is making rapid growth in blossoming well, and a good yield is anticipated. The growth of tabacco has not been large. Some has been injured by hail and some topped.

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### Jurors for September.

The following jurors have been drawn for September term, beginning on the fourth Monday of September:

GRAND JURORS.

Benton Boro—Joseph D. Fullmer, carpenter; Richard T. Smith, manufacturer.
Benton Twp—Clarence Albertson, farmer; McKinney Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Frank Ent, blacksmith; L. G. Hagenbuch, clerk.
Bloomsburg—Nathaniel Kreischer, carpenter; Daniel Laubach, mason; Smith McBride, agent; W. C. McKinney, merchant; John R. Reimard, stonemason; Edward Rowe, barber.
Briarcreek—Geo W. Miller, landlord.
Catawissa Twp—Jonas Raup, farmer.
Centre—Arthur C. Creasy, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Samuel B. Crouse, farmer; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Franklin—S. S. Haines, farmer.
Locust—Wilson Rhoads, carpenter.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Montour—W. M. Monroe, manufacturer.
Orange—Amos Neyhard, undertaker.
Pine—Milton H. Bittler, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Peter K. Shultz, blacksmith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK—FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER.

Benton Boro—Britton Laubach, dentist.
Bloomsburg—J. K. Bittenbender, farmer; Jos. K. Bidleman, clerk; Fred Beagle, carpenter; John B. Gruver, teamster; James Mussleman, contractor; Stephen Knorr, blacksmith; Harry Rhoades, carpenter; P. K Vanuatta, painter.
Briarcreek—L. J. Adams, doctor; Wm. Furman, laborer.
Catawissa Boro—O. D. L. Kostenbauder, butcher.
Centralia—Walter House, laborer.
Cleveland—John Gable, farmer; Harrison Kreischer, farmer.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan, laborer; Chas. Weiderman, miner.
Fishingcreek—John Kramer, farmer; Lloyd Zaner, veterinary surgeon.
Greenwood—Lloyd Yeager, farmer.
Jackson—Elmer Straub, farmer.
Main—Lewis Miller, farmer.
Madison—C. E. Crawford, laborer.
Mifflin—C. W. Mensinger, miller.
Millville—Chandlee Gves, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Bradley Ruckle, farmer; Amos Wanich, farmer; Chas. Whitenight, farmer.
Orange—Geo. M. D. Herring, mason.
Pine—Wesley P. Sones, sawyer.
Scott—Harry Townsend, farmer.
Sugarloaf—Charles Cole, laborer; Cornelius Hess, laborer; F. P. Hartman, farmer; Wellington Kocher, laborer.

SECOND WEEK—FIRST MONDAY OF OCTOBER.

Benton Boro—Andrew T. Ikeler, gent.
Benton Twp—Thomas Edward, miller; N. W. Hess, farmer.
Berwick—Daniel Reedy, carpenter.
Bloomsburg—Samuel Geiger, gent; W. A. Hartzel, landlord; Wm. E. Rinker, bookkeeper; Samuel Shaffer, carpenter.
Briarcreek—Samuel Adams, farmer; O. F. Ferris, farmer; Henry Keck, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Chas. Brown, merchant; Jesse Oberdorf, laborer; George W. Reifsnyder, merchant; W. G. Yetter, civil engineer.
Centralia—John W. Goldsworthy, landlord; James Quigley, miner.
Cleveland—John H. Parker, farmer.
Conyngham—Jacob L. Faux, laborer; Jas. Kostenbauder, laborer; John Judge, miner; Michael Rowan, teacher.
Fishingcreek—E. S Stoker, farmer.
Franklin—Jeremiah Kostenbauder, farmer.
Greenwood—John W. Watts, laborer; Geo. F. Kindt, farmer; Geo. Diefenbach, carpenter.
Main—Samuel Alstetter, farmer.
Millville—Edward Eves, hack driver.
Montour—Asa Deily, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Frank Kline, farmer.
Scott—Hurley Angle, undertaker; E. A. Brown, laborer; Wesley Crawford, laborer.
Sugarloaf—Irwin Diltz, farmer; C. W. Hess, farmer.

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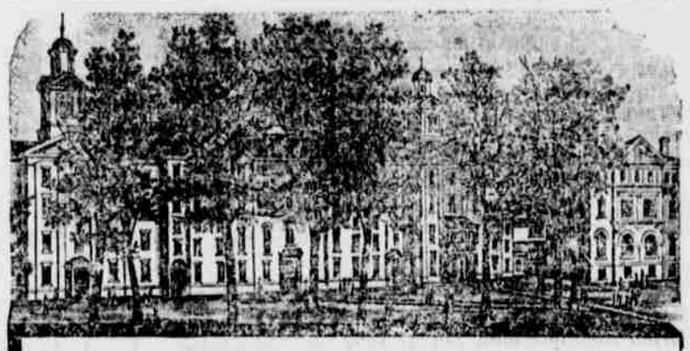

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James McCune, of Martic township, Lancaster county, hurled gold coins at boys who teased him, and to vent his anger cost him $160. McCune attended a picnic at York Furnace Tuesday, and was made the victim of an innocent prank of boys, who dropped stones into the pocket in which he carried his yellow coins. When McCune discovered the prank he gave chase, and threw the stones in his pocket at his tormentors. In his excitement he forgot his gold, and also threw it at the boys, thinking the pieces were stones. Before discovering his mistake, he threw away twelve $10 and eight $5 gold pieces. The old man was frantic over his loss, as none of the coins were recovered.

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### Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.

**Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad for Mount Gretna Farmers' Exposition.**

On account of the Farmers' Exposition, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 14 to 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Mount Gretna and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Waterford. Tickets will be sold August 12 to 19, good to return until August 21, inclusive.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 10 2

### Wants to See Her Son Hanged.

Llewellyn Stout, who will be executed at Easton on August 22d for murdering Harvey W. Wurster, was visited Wednesday by his mother to make arrangements for the burial of her son. Her manner was cool and she betrayed no emotion. Mrs. Stout asked Sheriff Laufer for a pass to see the execution, but her request was refused.

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# SAN MATEO TAKEN.

## General Young's Brigade Enters the Town.

## REBELS TAKE THE AGGRESSIVE

**Major Cronin's Advance Checked by the Insurgents, Who Are Finally Driven From Their Position. Colored Troops Fight Well.**

MANILA, Aug. 14.—A reconnoissance by troops of General Samuel B. M. Young's brigade, with the object of discovering the whereabouts of the enemy near San Mateo, northeast of the San Juan reservoir, about ten miles from Manila, resulted in the occupation of San Mateo.

The American loss was three killed and 13 wounded, including a lieutenant of the Twenty-first infantry.

The Americans approached San Mateo in three columns. Major Cronin, with 15 men of the Twenty-fifth infantry, advanced from Novaliches, five miles west of San Mateo. Captain Rivers, with 100 men of the Fourth cavalry, and Captain Parker, formerly lieutenant colonel of the Twelfth New York volunteer regiment, with 280 men of the Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth infantry and the Fourth cavalry, approached in two columns from the south.

Major Cronin experienced many difficulties arising from the condition of the country and failed to effect a junction with Captain Rivers west of San Mateo, as had been planned.

Captain Rivers, advancing, took an outpost of the enemy two miles southwest of San Mateo. He then encountered strong resistance among the hills, the enemy firing from excellent positions. Having failed to connect with Major Cronin and seeing that the town was already occupied by the Americans, Captain Rivers withdrew, covering his withdrawal by heavy volley firing. He lost a sergeant killed.

Captain Parker, on advancing, found the enemy strongly intrenched on the far side of some ricefields about a mile wide covered with deep mud. Pushing forward rapidly, he routed the Filipinos after 40 minutes' fighting and then continued the march upon San Mateo, which he entered without serious resistance about half past 1 in the afternoon.

Major Cronin entered the town about half past 4. The Americans still occupy the place.

Our men were exhausted by the heavy marching.

Twenty-three of the enemy are known to have been killed.

This is the first action in which Colonel Burt's colored troops participated. They behaved well, their leaders having difficulty in holding them back.

General Young accompanied Captain Parker's column and was under fire throughout the engagement. It is estimated that the enemy numbered between 300 and 400 men.

The insurgents have taken the aggressive in the neighborhood of the railroad. On Saturday night they unsuccessfully attacked San Luis, on the Rio Grande, near Calumpit, which is garrisoned by two companies of the Twenty-second infantry. The Americans had one man, a sergeant, killed and two privates wounded.

Yesterday morning a similar affair took place at Gringua, four miles west of Malolos, where another small garrison is stationed as a safeguard against a possible attack upon the railway. A special train took re-enforcements to Malolos and Guiguinto, just north of Balucan.

Word has been received from Lieutenant J. C. Gillmore of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who, with 14 members of the crew of the gunboat, was captured by the insurgents last April near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

The message, which comes through Spanish prisoners, is to the effect that the officer and his men are at Vigan, in the province of South Ilocos, on the west coast of Luzon. All but two are well.

Lieutenant Gillmore is allowed a house and a servant and is fairly treated.

## FILIPINOS PUNISHED.

**Five Hundred Insurgents Under General Pio del Pilar Routed.**

MANILA, Aug. 15.—A force of United States troops from Quingua, four miles northeast of Malolos, and from Balinag, near Bustos, about six miles northeast of Quingua, encountered a body of insurgents, estimated at about 500, half way between Bustos and Quingua. In the engagement that ensued the Filipinos were severely punished and scattered.

The Americans lost one man, who was killed.

The insurgent force is believed to have been under the command of General Pio del Pilar and to have had in view tearing up the railway at Bocave and Bigaa, about three miles northeast of Balucan.

A battalion of the Twenty-first infantry will be sent to those points to strengthen the railroad guard and to reconnoiter the country in the direction of Norzagaray and on the Bustos road.

General Wheaton, with the troops at Caluiut, made a reconnoissance on Angeles, about four miles to the northwest, where he found 500 of the enemy. He silenced their fire and then removed to Caluiut.

**Senator Hayward Stricken.**

OMAHA, Aug. 16.—Senator M. L. Hayward was stricken with apoplexy yesterday at Brownville, Neb., where he had gone to deliver an address at the Modern Woodmen picnic. He was apparently in good health and spirits up to the moment of attack, and was sitting on the platform chatting pleasantly with friends while awaiting his turn to speak. Just as the presiding officer was about to introduce the senator he was seen to sway in his chair and then fall helpless to the platform. Two doctors who were in the audience speedily made their way to his side, and the members of the Woodmen formed in line to keep the crowd back. The doctors worked with him from a little after 11 o'clock, when he was stricken, until almost 2 o'clock, before the senator recovered consciousness. He was then removed to a cottage nearby, where he now is.

**United States Company Gets the Job.**

GLASGOW, Aug. 16.—By a vote of seven to six the Glasgow tramway committee has accepted the tender of the E. P. Allis company of the United States for the engines to supply electric power. The figures of the successful tender are £114,594. Messrs. Harvey & Williamson of the United States were the next lowest bidders, at £160,000.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

**Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.**

Admiral Dewey continued ill at Leghorn.

Chinese robbers near Canton annihilated a battalion of 500 soldiers.

Hiram A. Fletcher, a lawyer of Grand Rapids, died from having cut his throat.

A hundred Klondikers were rescued by the revenue cutter Bear at Kotzebue Beach.

Judge Hilton, at Saratoga, had a sinking spell and was unconscious for some time, but rallied.

A Lanarkshire firm has secured an order for 10,000 tons of Scotch steel for the United States.

The Yaqui Indians in Mexico were reported to have been beaten and dispersed by General Torres.

The Dominican government declared that a victory over the insurgents had ended the rebellion.

Yellow fever having attacked a marine at Havana, the rest of the battalion has been ordered north to be quarantined at New York.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15.**

The war scare was reported to be increasing in Pretoria.

The Santo Domingo revolution was reported gaining ground.

There were 23 deaths from the plague during the past week, and 25 new cases were reported at Hongkong.

The hurricane that swept over the West Indies was reported as sending gales northward from Florida.

Locked out employees of the Chattanooga street railway attacked cars last night and injured several persons.

A historic old church at Evanston, Ills., sold for $50, has been marked for conversion into a floating saloon and dance hall on a raft.

A German officer who served under Admiral von Diedrichs at Manila denied at Chicago the reports of bad feeling between his chief and Dewey.

Dr. Andrew K. Smith of New York city, a retired surgeon of the United States army, died suddenly from apoplexy at Highland Falls, N. Y.

**Monday, Aug. 14.**

Richard Croker and Congressman Reed have returned from Europe.

John Sheridan, aged 15, was drowned at Cortland, N. Y., by the overturning of a boat.

The tannery of James Robson & Sons, in Ontario, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $45,000; insurance, $20,000.

Two thousand newsboys of New York city declared a boycott on all editions of the New York Sun because of its attitude toward the labor unions.

Anson P. Stokes of New York city suffered a compound fracture of his leg by being thrown from a horse at his country seat, in Lenox, Mass. The member was amputated above the knee.

**Saturday, Aug. 12.**

Emperor William attended the opening of the Dortmund-Ems canal.

Over 350 sailors and soldiers started from Jersey City for the Philippines.

A list of Japan's open ports under the new treaty was given out in Washington.

An automobile gun carriage was reported under construction at Peoria, Ills.

Hailstones destroyed nearly 2,000,000 bushels of growing wheat in North Dakota.

Cotton advanced $1 a bale in 20 minutes on the New York Cotton Exchange amid great excitement.

The ground assigned to the United States at the Paris exposition has been formally handed over to the commission.

Robert L. Walker of Poland, O., with whom President McKinley was once connected in business, filed a petition in bankruptcy.

A Cleveland nonunion motorman shot and wounded a teamster who, he said, had called him "scab." The teamster threw a hatchet at the motorman, cutting him.

**Friday, July 11.**

Tremendous storms were reported in Chile.

Terrible floods have swept over War Chow province in China, and thousands of people are homeless.

New York state has formally accepted the Indian Lake reservoir, and it is now a part of the canal system.

Chinese mail advices reported the loss of the steamer Nunobiki Mark, with the drowning of more than 100 persons.

Bryan men have secured Convention hall at Saratoga for Aug. 22 to defeat the schemes of the anti-Bryan Democrats.

Mexican state troops defeated a body of warring Yaqui Indians, killing several. The outbreak was regarded as having no political significance.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. L. Strong have reached San Francisco, where they will meet their son, Major P. B. Strong, returning from Manila.

All the shipping companies under charter to the British admiralty have been ordered to hold their transports in readiness for immediate dispatch of troops.

**Thursday, Aug. 10.**

A monster fossil dinosaur has been found in a quarry near Laramie, Wy.

One negro was killed and two others severely flogged by a mob at Amite City, La.

Dominican troops sent against the revolutionists at Dajabon deserted to the enemy.

The Republicans and Socialists have agreed to combine for the expulsion from Spain of the religious orders.

A British gunboat fired on a French boat fishing within the three mile limit and killed the latter's helmsman.

Only 200 renegade Yaqui Indians were reported on the warpath in Mexico, previous advices having been exaggerated.

G. F. Bell, who says he stole the Carranza letter in Montreal, assaulted in court a man who contradicted the assertion.

A strong anti-English feeling was reported in Cayenne, French Guiana. An English subject was shot by the police patrol.

The Dreyfus court martial continued at Rennes, France, in secret session. The prisoner was carefully guarded from insult in the street.

Parliament was prorogued after the reading of the queen's speech. The situation in the Transvaal was declared to be "a constant source of danger."

**Coughed Up a Pin.**

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Peter L. Eck of Carrolltown, a supposed hopeless victim of consumption, has coughed up a brass pin which he swallowed 30 years ago and which caused all of the trouble with his lungs. His complete recovery is now expected.

## INGRATITUDE AND MURDER.

**How an Ingrate Laid the Plans Which Resulted in the Killing of His Friend.**

A detective told a story a few evenings ago which illustrates the ingratitude of criminals. The ingrate, says a Chicago exchange, was one of the principals in the McGee murder, which was committed a little over a year ago. His name was W. J. Willows, a well appearing youth, but the man who decoyed the aged creamery agent into the Indiana avenue apartment building where Jacks killed him. Willows had "been in trouble" before that, and the man "who came to the front" for him was the keeper of a lunch counter near the Criminal Court building. The man's wife had known Willows in his days of respectability in a small Michigan town. She urged her husband to do what he could for him, and, with money for attorney's fees and a few well placed words of commendation, Willows was helped to get out of the scrape. The lunch-counter man was a close personal friend of the old man McGee, and liked him much. He talked to Willows about him in their short acquaintanceship in the days of Willows' trouble, and the lunch-counter man told his acquaintance how much this friend had done for him, yet, while in jail, Willows met Jacks and the two of them formed the plan of robbery which led to McGee's murder. The lunch-counter man lost his best friend through a needless and useless murder and Willows earned a sentence in the penitentiary.


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### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Hudson Owen, late of the Borough of Berwick, Deceased.*

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Executor, of said deceased will attend at the office of C. B. Jackson Esq., at Berwick on Tuesday, September 12th. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the Executor of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE.
8-17 it. Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC G. PURSEL, LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Eli J. Ohl, executor, will sit, at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, September 7, 899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

8-3-it. G. M. QUICK, Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of J. M. Hutshizer, late of Scott township, deceased.*

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator, of said deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday, Sept. 11th, 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

O. B. MELLICK,
8-3 4t Auditor.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KREAMER, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Letters of administration, in the estate of Conrad Kreamer, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of said county to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the administrator without delay. Those indebted to the estate of said decedent are requested to make prompt payment to the administrator.

CHARLES G. BARKLEY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., June 29, 1899. Admr


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### TRUSTEE'S SALE

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## REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the two following described tracts of land, situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania:

NO. 1.—Beginning at a pine; thence by lands of Robert Omans, south eighty-nine and one-half degrees, west forty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt south twelve and one-quarter degrees, east eighty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, on north side of road; thence down said road north eighty-one and three-quarter degrees, east twelve and three-tenths perches to a post, on south side of said road; thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees, east thirty-three and three-tenths perches to a post, on said side of road, and in line of land of Archibald Patterson; thence by the same south twelve and one-quarter degrees, west sixty-seven and seven-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

21 ACRES AND 137 PERCHES.

The other, beginning at a post, in line of lands of Robert Omans, south one and three-quarters degrees, west thirty and one-tenth perches to a post; thence by the same south eighty-nine and one-quarter degrees, west twenty-five and eight-tenths perches to a post; thence by lands of Ella Hartman south two and one-eighth degrees, west seventy and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Hiram Everitt, north fifty-eight and three-quarters degrees, west fifty perches to a post; thence by the same south forty and three-quarters degrees, east six and four-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Robert Omans north twelve and one-quarter degrees, west eighty-one and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning containing

14 ACRES AND 119 PERCHES.

The land is well timbered and is located within a few miles of Orangeville, and is about one mile from the Central Pennsylvania & Western Railroad.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date. Possession will be given upon payment of one-fourth of the purchase money. Deed at expense of purchaser, will be delivered on full payment of the purchase money.

GEORGE HUGHES,
Trustee of the estate of Moses Everitt, dec'd.
GRANT HERRING, Atty. 7-27-4t

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situated in Hemlock and Montour townships, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in public road, thence by land now, or late of John Weber, south thirty-five degrees, west eighteen and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of the same north eighty-four and one-half degrees, west four perches to a white oak; thence by the same north six degrees, west thirteen and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands now or late of Isaac G. Pursell, south eighty-six and one-fourth degrees, west ten perches to a white oak; thence by land of same and Samuel Wheling, south eighty-seven degrees, west sixty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land now or late of John Tippet, Samuel Wheling and George Tovey, south three degrees, west one hundred and fourteen and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by lands now or late of Elias Giger, north eighty-one and three-fourths degrees, east eighty-three perches to a white oak; thence by same south eight and one-half degrees, sixty-eight perches to a stake thence by land now or late of Christian Heist, north eighty-one and one-quarter degrees, east eighteen and sixtenths perches to a public road; thence by the courses and distances of said public road to the place of beginning, containing

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W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
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ESTATE OF JACKSON KARNS, DECEASED, LATE OF CLEVELAND TWP.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Jackson Karns, late of Cleveland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

W. H. BROOKE,
7-28-6t Executor,
GUY JACOBY, Atty. Bloomsburg, Pa.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1899.—S. O. Watts will offer at public sale. at the Central Hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., a lot of horses, buggies and harness. Sale to commence at one o'clock in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26, 1899.—Mrs. M. L. Schuyler will offer for public sale a valuable brick house and lot of ground, situate on Market street. Sale at two o'clock sharp.

The nights and mornings are deliciously cool now, just the temperature for sound sleeping.

Lamp chimneys, shades, burners, lamp wicks and lamps of all kinds, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We are now in the "dog days"—the period of the year when rattle snakes shed their old coats and become blind, and are therefore more dangerous, as they cannot see, and consequently fail to give the accustomed warning when disturbed.

The Danville *Intelligencer* says the basket ball team of that city is already beginning to get in training for the coming seasons battles. The Normal School team has not yet started to practice but we guarantee that the boys will be ready to defend their title of "Champions of Central Penna." when the time comes.

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We learn from an exchange that the conditions of the crops in the agricultural sections of Luzerne county give evidence of being the largest in several years. The potato crop is especially bountiful. With the abundance of the produce, the price has dwindled. Last year potatoes sold there for eighty cents; this year fine specimens of tubers are retailing at forty cents.


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John Shultz's residence on Eighth street was entered by burglars on Monday night and robbed of some silverware, clothing and money.

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### Probable Railroad Deal.

**Delaware, Lackawanna & Western May Secure Bangor & Portland Road.**

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Co., accompanied by other officials of the road, made a tour of inspection over the Bangor & Portland Railroad and its Martin's Creek Division. The party were in President Truesdale's private car.

Their trip and the many questions they asked concerning affairs in the slate district have caused a number of people to believe that the Delaware, Lackawana & Western Co. is preparing to take control of the Bangor & Portland.

There is also a report current that the Delaware, Lackawana & Western people propose building an important extension to the Bangor & Portland if the deal is consummated.

### Royal Arcanum Picnic.

The committee from the Royal Arcanum Councils, located in the lower branch of the Western District, appointed for the purpose of arranging a Grand Union Picnic, has selected Wednesday, August 23rd, 1899, as the time, and Milton Park as the place of meeting.

It is not necessary to dwell on the beauties of Milton Park. As a location for a picnic, no more beautiful spot is found in the district. It is expected that Grand Regent W. C. Weiss, Past Grand Regent Rev. E. H. Leisenring, of Chambersburg; Special Deputy Grand Regent Dr. John A. Bouse, of Chambersburg, and others, will be present and make short addresses.

The following games will be contested between Councils in the district and prizes will be offered: A team of ten members will be selected from the membership of each Council for a tug war, one for the wheelbarrow race, sack race, and potato race, two for the three-legged race, quoit match, lawn tennis and croquet matches. Prof. Trat's Orchestra will be in attendance day and evening, and will render a special programme of music.

The Committee is doing all in its power to make the picnic a success, and it now remains for every member of the Royal Arcanum to lay aside toil and care for the day, invite your friends and bring wife and children to the picnic. Let it be a rousing turnout of all Arcanumites in this section. Railroad rates are low and the recreation will do you good, besides making you a better man in the order than you ever were before. It is not only intended for you, but also your friends, that they may become interested and acquainted with the noble principle of the order. Let it be a day of jollity, pleasure and profit. Those not caring to bring lunch along can get dinner and supper served on the grounds for 25 cents a meal, and a notice should be given the President, of the number who desire meals. The fare from Bloomsburg to Milton and return will be a single fare for the round trip, being 75 cents. Children between 5 and 12 years, half fare.

### An Army of Paper.

Lord Charles Beresford in citing illustrations of the causes which have contributed to the decadence of China tells of a Chinese general who is supposed to have 10,000 soldiers under his command, but who keeps only 800 in service. On inspection day thousands of coolies are hired at 11 cents each, so that full lists may be returned to Peking and a year's pay obtained for the larger number.

### Photographing Convicts.

After a convict has served out his time in the state prison of Maine and has donned the suit of clothes given to him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future use, should his subsequent career call for it. Heretofore only the picture taken upon commitment has been kept and this has often been found of little avail in later years.


PAIN UNNECESSARY IN CHILDBIRTH.

Pain is no longer necessary in childbirth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, swelled limbs, and like evils readily cured. Cut this out; it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cent stamp and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address, FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. 3-2 6 m



# AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE.

ONE WEEK, AUGUST 21st to 26th.

## Now

For a genuine August Record Breaker. Odds and Ends and Remnants went like prizes from a "grab bag" and nobody drew a blank at that sale.

## August Clearance.

What is it? Let us tell you and prove it too. Its a clean cut, into full bolts and unbroken dozens at Remnant prices. All perfect, clean and in style.

## We make a Penny

By having the use of a dollar. We can't use it if locked up in past season selling goods. There are 5,000 people ready to help us get it out this way, and here is their chance.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

"Birth place of low prices."

## Here

Is an opportunity which we expect to make worth more than ever before, any August Dry Goods buying chance, to all who come from far or near.

## Price brings Purchasers

A fact always foremost in our minds, especially in the season when business needs a tonic.

"Hoo dooed."

Not us! August dog days don't catch us napping or stop our business.

Business dull.

No! Won't allow it, so long as there is virtue in value and power in prices.

### Wash Dress Goods.

500 yards Lawn and Organdies in new patterns—not last year's goods—sold from 8 to 15c yard, now 5c yard.

250 yards Colored Pique—dark and light grounds—all new this season, reduced to 7½c from 12½.

### Ginghams.

All the neatness and newest in small plaids in ground tints, for children's wear especially, not coarse or common but a real zephyr, in regular gingham width, used to be 12c yard, August Clearance Sale 7½c yard.

300 yards Organdy—new pattern, new colors—all new this season, 11c yard, were 18c.

200 yards Linen Suitings—new this season—striped and plain—10c yard, were 15 to 19c.

150 yards Linen Crash for skirts—silk stripe and plaids, 15c yard, were 25c—new this season.

400 yards Madras Cloth, 36 in. wide, best selling goods for waists we have had, in stripes and plaids—all colors, 9c yard, was 14c yard.

600 yards Percale, best goods, 36 in wide—new goods, 9c, was 12c.

250 yards Silk Stripe Ginghams—fast colors—uew patterns—all new this season, 17c, was 25c.

Silk Emb. Crepe, 30 in. wide, cream ground with colors embroidered in dots and figures, 32c, now 23c yard.

### Calico.

500 yds. medium and dark Calico, good qualities, cannot be bought at wholesale for less than 4½c. yd., this sale, 3½c. Not more than 10 yds. to buyer.

### Muslin.

1000 yds. 4-4 unbleached muslin, very fine and nice, without black spots, worth to-day at wholesale 4½c. yd.—this sale 3½c. Not more than 10 yds. to buyer.

### Silks.

All colors and combinations in plaids, stripes and figures, some in waist lengths, others in larger pieces, but every thing in this lot enough for a waist.

100 goods now 75c. 75 goods now 57c.
50 " " 39c. 29c. wash silks 22c.
39c. goods now 25c.

### Remnants.

10 remnants fine Lawns, 2½ to 3¼ yds. 21c
10 remnants fine Lawns, 8 to 10 yds., worth 1.00 to 1.25, this sale 68c.
10 remnants wide Rustleine, 3 to 4 yds, 29c.

### Ladies' Jackets.

In all wool cheviot and serge, brown, drab, etc., lined with silk, some few only faced with silk. New pattern sleeves, coat back, real value 2.98, 3.98 to 4.98. August Clearance Sale, 2.48.

### Shirt Waists.

White Waists, some with three rows insertion down front, others with over tucks and three rows insertion, others with all embroidery fronts have been $2 to $3, now your choice $1.50.

White Waists with tucked front and laundried collars and cuffs, were $1.00 now 69c.

Colored Waists, neat stripes in pink, blue with white ground, made of Madras Cloth and Pique, have been $1 25 and $1.39, now 69c.

Colored Waists, as above 59c, were 89 and $1.00.

Colored Waists, as above 39c, were 50 and 59c.

Plain White Waists, as above, 39c, were 50c.

### Laces.

The activity in our lace department has been so great that the buying can scarcely keep up with the selling, therefore we have nothing to offer under the head of an August Clearance Sale.

### Parasols.

Plain colors, plaid and fancy, $3.45, now $2.39.
White with two ruffles chiffon., 2.50, now 1.75.
Fancy plaids in all colors, 2.39, now 1.69.
Plaids and changeable, 1.75, now 1.19.
Plain colors, 1.25, now 89c.
White china silk, 95, now 74.

### Mitts.

All silk in pink, blue, cream and white, 50c, were 75c.
Black and colors, 37c, were 50.
Black only, 19, were 25.
Children's gloves at 10 and 12c pair, were 25c—tans and grey.

### Children's Muslin Underwear.

Children's Night Dresses, trimmed with ruffle of cambric around wrist and neck, 25, was 38.

Trimmed with embroidery around sleeve and neck and down yoke, 50, was 75

Children's Drawers with two tucks and made of good muslin, 18c, were 25.

Trimmed with good embroidery, 25c, were 32c.

### Wrappers.

30 Wrappers, good calico, light, dark and medium, lined waists, &c., 59c, were 69—75.

45 Wrappers—percale, flannelette, &c., well made, medium and dark, lined waist, deep hem, &c., 82c, were 98c.

### Ladies' Skirts.

Blue Pique, with wide white insertion all around bottom and down front, extra quality P. K. and Ins., deep hem, very wide, $2.25, was $3.50.

White Pique, with two rows of Ins. around bottom, deep hem, &c., $1.49, was $2.25.

White Duck, plain, good width, very wide hem, 69c, was $1.25

Navy Duck, with three rows white duck around bottom, very full, 95c, were $1.39.

Linen Crash, trimmed with white or navy braid down front, extra width and hem, 1.24, were 2 00.

Crash, the best for the money we have ever seen, have sold dozens at 29c and 39c, now 21c.

### Children's Dresses.

If you haven't time to sew or even if you have time it wont pay to make Children's Dresses when they can be bought this way.

Well made Gingham Dresses have been 29c, August Clearance Sale 21c.

### Boys' Suits and Waists.

Boy's Wash Suits, made of denim and crash have been selling at 1.00. August Clearance Sale, 69c.

Boy's Wash Suits, nicely trimmed but not quite as good as above. August Clearance Sale, 49c.

Boy's Waists in all colors and all sizes, usually sell at 50c. August Clearance Sale, 34c.

### Summer Corsets.

Extra good at 39c, now 29c.

### Belts.

Leather Belts—not paper—in all colors, with leather covered buckles and with metal buckle, all new this season, have been 25 to 39c, now 19c.

### Ribbons.

Taffeta Ribbons in all the colors, 3 to 3½ in. wide, have sold freely at 19c, now 14c.

### Ladies' Gloves.

All silk, extra quality in black and colors, 39c, were 50.

Black silk gloves, not so good as above, 24c pair.

### Mosquito Net at 4c yd.

### Children's Hats and Caps.

200 caps—too many—made of fine swiss emb. with full fronts and plain fronts, all kinds now worn, not old ones.

1.00 now 69c. 75c. now 49c.
50c now 34c. 25c. now 17c.
14c. now 9c. 9c. now 6c.

100 Hats, straw crown, all embroidery and mulle trim, with embroidery. Fine goods and new shapes.

1.50 hats now 95c. 1.00 hats now 69c.
75c. " " 49c. 50c. " " 34c.
25c. " " 17c. 19c. " " 13c.

### Ladies' Suits.

Jacket Suits in green, blue and covert cloths, jackets elegantly lined with taffeta, silk skirt percaline lined, velveteen bound, 12.50, now 9.75.

Jacket Suits in green, blue, brown and mixed cloths. Jacket silk lined etc. as above, 10.00 now 7.95.

### Children's Reefers.

Blue, green, slate, tans &c., sailor collars, trimmed with braids in many styles, 1.50, now 1.19.

As above, in blues only, 1.00 now 80c

Children's wool reefers in blue, red and green cloth, fancy collars, trimmed in different styles; from 1 to 5 years sizes; usually 2.50 to 3.00. August Clearance Sale, 1.49.

### Pique Reefers.

White and colors, sizes 1 to 4 years, trimmed with embroidery and braids. August Clearance Sale, 49 to 69c.

### Fancy Dress Skirts-part wool.

Figured and plaid skirts, all colors, lined throughout and velveteen bound, real value 1.50 to 2.00. August Clearance Sale 1.19

### Table Covers.

Derby table covers, 1¼ yds. square, all colors and very pretty patterns, regular price 89c. August Clearance Sale, 64c.

☞ Our store will be open on Monday and Saturday nights until 9 o'clock. We close at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Remember these hours.


### In Honor of the Soldiers.

**A Tribute to the Tenth Pennsylvania, Which Will Interest Everybody.**

Welcome the brave Tenth Pennsylvania heroes. Next Sunday's *Philadelphia Press* (August 20) will be a souvenir in their honor. It will be filled with half-tone reproductions of the photographs taken in San Francisco by the *Sunday Press* photographer, especially for this edition. The landing of the troops, incidents of the rousing demonstration made in their honor, the individual heroes and snap shots of many scenes will be shown in this magnificent souvenir edition. Colonel George Nox McCain, the only Philadelphia staff correspondent who went out to meet "the boys in blue," has written for this edition all about their work in the Philippines, the tragedies and comedies of war, incidents which make heroes, stories that will make you laugh and tales that will bring the tear. Artists and photographers will unite to illustrate the deeds of the sons of the Keystone State, in this great souvenir edition. Be sure to get next Sunday's *Press*.

Lillian Lewis, the well known actress succumbed to consumption at Farmington, Minn. on Friday. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Emporium this state, on Tuesday.

### Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey, piano tuner, will be here on August 21st. Leave orders at this office. 8-3 3t

Daylight is shortening at the rate of two minutes per day.

### Notes From the Penna. Experiment Station

VARIETIES OF WHEAT.

The comparison of new and standard varieties of wheat by the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station, has been continued through the present season. The six varieties giving the highest yield were:

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| Royal Red Clawson | 26.87 bus. |
| Forty-Fold or Gold Coin | 26.80 " |
| Dawson's Golden Chaff | 26.43 " |
| Century | 25.71 " |
| Rochester Red | 25.40 " |
| Reliable | 25.14 " |

Twenty-two varieties were tested, the average yield being 22.02 bushels. There was an average difference of 3.02 bushels between the smooth and bearded varieties in favor of the smooth. About one-fourth of the grain was winter killed, which accounts for the small average yield, it being only about two-thirds of our usual crop. The average yield of straw was 2450 pounds, and the average weight per bushel 62.04 pounds. Turkish Red was the poorest variety, yielding 15.37 bushels of grain and 1590 pounds of straw. The yield of ten varieties that have been tested for nine and ten years show no tendency to run out, except a slight decrease in the yield of straw.

A bulletin, giving a complete record of all the varieties for a series of years, is in preparation, and will be distributed free of charge.

ENOS H. HESS.

The bulletins of the station will be sent free of charge, on application, as long as the supply lasts, and inquiries on agricultural subjects answered as far as possible.

Address, H. P. ARMSBY, Dean.
State College, Centre Co., Pa.
August 1st, 1899.

### First Annual Excursion.

The first annual excursion and picnic of the Employees of Bloomsburg Silk Mill will be held at Island Park, between Northumberland and Sunbury, on Saturday, August 26, 1899. This is a beautiful park and nice place to go to enjoy a day's outing, and an unusually large crowd of people from Bloomsburg and vicinity should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity. The Bloomsburg Band and Losey's Orchestra will accompany the excursion and furnish the music. Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds, so that it will not be necessary for you to take a basket unless you choose. Housel & Son will furnish a good dinner for 25c.

Fare for the round trip 50c. Children under 12 35c. Special arrangements have been made with the D. L. & W. Railroad Company and the unusually low rate of 50 cents for the round trip has been secured. A special train will leave the D. L. &. W. depot at 8:00 a. m., and returning leave Island Park at 6:30 p. m. Samuel H. Harman, President; August Hagenmeyer, Chairman; Rhoades Huff, Secretary; Henry Sommer, Treasurer; Moyer Lewis, Clyde Christman, Thos. Morris, Bernard Girton, R. E. Guinard, R. Bruce Hartzell, Thos. Knorr, Harry Reppert, Samuel Mills, R. S. Pugh. Everybody invited.

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### For Rent.

Rooms on second floor front, over B. Gidding's clothing store. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 6-1 tf.


SHOE BARGAINS!

To clean up spring stock we are selling

MEN'S RUSSETS

That were $3.50, now $2.50.
That were 3.00, now 2.25.

A LOT OF

WOMEN'S BLACK SHOES.

That were $2.50 and $3, now $2.
That were $2, now $1.60.

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### For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf